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HEAVY RAINS IN SIND AGAIN.

SUKKUR RECORDS 12 INCHES IN A DAY

But Authorities Think Danger Is Over

INDUS BREACHED AT KASHMERE RUNDS

HYDERABAD SIND, Aug. 26.

The earlier report of the rise in the Sukkur Gauge yesterday beyond sixteen is contradicted. Yesterday's Sukkur level as officially recorded is stated to be a little over fifteen, but it is steadily rising due to rains.

Heavy rain fell throughout Sind to-day, Sukkur and some other towns recording 12 inches during the last 24 hours.—A. P.

TORRENTIAL RAINS CREATE GRAVE SITUATION

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HYDERABAD, (Sind) Aug. 26.

Although engineers are optimistic, and consider that the danger of floods of Shyok Dam burst waters overwhelming Sind has been averted and reinforcements of labourers on the bunds in many places have been withdrawn the situation suddenly took a graver turn yesterday by torrential rain waters rushing down the rivers from southern Punjab, Baluchistan and Sind. Owing to heavy rainfall during the last 48 hours which became heavier this morning Bukkur level is reported to have reached 16.7 yesterday evening and Kotri which showed signs of subsiding on Saturday morning is now rapidly rising. Large quantities of rain water are also entering the river below Kotri from Barrun Channel, aggravating the situation. Unless the situation is relieved by the rush of rain waters subsiding the prospects are extremely grave.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

All precautionary measures for strengthening the bunds have been taken by Larkana District authorities. The Khairpur State is already overwhelmed by flood waters from old breaches of bunds as a result of recent rains which have not yet been fully repaired. Lower Sind has already sustained serious damage. The margin of resistance is catastrophe is therefore very narrow all over Sind.—A. P.

Earlier

NO DANGER TO BARRAGE NOW

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KASHMERE BUNDS BREACHED

The latest news that has reached Bombay from Karachi is to the effect that the floods in the Indus have passed Sukkur, which is now entirely free from danger. The level of the flood waters there rose from 15.1 to 15.3 ft. on Sunday evening; but the worst is fortunately over.

Owing to heavy rainfall, however, in Baluchistan and Upper Sind on Saturday considerable damage has been caused, and the N. W. Railway lines have been breached at many places.

MR. HARRISON INTERVIEWED.

Mr. C. S. C. Harrison Chief Engineer, Sukkur, Barrage, in a press interview said there had been no danger to the Sukkur Barrage. The masonry work connected with the Barrage and regulators were designed and being constructed on the basis of flood 50 per cent. greater than had ever been known. And as at no time was the river due to the Shyok floods expected beyond 18.5ft. there had been absolutely no question of the Barrage works being in danger. He added that from the latest information received it would appear that the flood from the Shyok had already reached its maximum at Sukkur, and as a consequence there was no need of being scared due to the unexpectional floods in the Indus from the bursting of the Shyok Dam.

Reply to the question whether there was still any danger arising from the existing unrepaired breaches in the bunds in Khairpur State and Larkana District, he said: "Any further flooding due to the Indus at its present level need cause no great concern."

The Shyok flood has been travelling towards Sind at the rate of four and a half miles per hour. The latest news from Sukkur is that the Indus gauge has further increased by 0.2ft. over the morning's level and reached 15.3ft. This increase, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., is due solely to the rain water and not the Shyok flood, which by now has crossed Kotri.

"ALL DANGER IN SIND PASSED"

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BUT HEAVY RAIN MAY CAUSE A RISE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Telegraphing on Saturday last the Commissioner in Sind says:—

"There seems to have been a very fortunate flattening out of the Shyok flood during its passage through Lower Punjab. This morning the river at Mithankot has begun falling and the gauge reads 10.2 ft. while Bukkur has risen only to 14.8 ft. The Superintending Engineer, Sukkur Barrage does not expect that the maximum reading at Bukkur tomorrow will go much over 16 ft. As a higher level than this has already been reached this year, there should be danger of breaches in the protective bunds in Upper Sind, though round Kotri the position is not so clear since the river there is behaving erratically. There has been no more rain throughout Sind and no damage has been reported from the latest rainfall except by hill torrents in Kashmore where some canals were breached."

HEAVY RAIN MAY CAUSE RISE.

On Sunday the Commissioner telegraphed as follows:—

"At noon on Saturday the Superintending Engineer Sukkur Barrage reported that the reading of the Mithankot gauge at 6 p.m. on Saturday was 9.84 ft., a fall in 24 hours of .56 ft. The reading at the Bukkur gauge at 9 a.m. on Sunday was 15.1 ft. and it had been steady since midnight. There was a rise of only .2 ft. in twenty-four hours. "It appears that the effect of the flood peak has reached and passed Sukkur with a rise of .7 ft. only. The results are inexplicable unless the Bahawalpur bunds have breached and taken away large volumes. I consider all danger in Sind from the Shyok flood is now past but heavy rain may cause a rise or delay the fall. Kotri has been steady for the last 48 hours at 21.7. The danger of breaches there seems also to be remote." The rain reported for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. Sunday was, Sukkur 1-15, Nawabshah 2.60, Hyderabad 1-17 and Khairpur 1-50."

CHOLERA ABATING IN CIND.

Cholera is still prevailing in Sukkur, Larkana Jacobabad and Hyder-

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COMMUNISM IN INDIA

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"Manchester Guardian" on Its Progress

REPRESSIVE POLICY NOT THE PROPER REMEDY

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The "Manchester Guardian" has published a special despatch on the progress made in India by Communism and Communists. According to this despatch the Indian Communists have failed in organising agricultural labourers on Communists basis but their success in organising industrial workers is unquestionable.

HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

The correspondent further says that Communist activities in India command the sympathy of the intellectual Press and suggests that the remedy lies in higher wages, improvement of the conditions of work, and life and the development of Trade Union organisation.

The despatch is regarded as indicating that barring the extreme Tory Press and groups other political Parties in England do not subscribe to the view that the only cure to the spread of Communist doctrines in industrial areas in India is to follow repressive policy.

The Whitley Commission, it is expected, by the Liberal and Labour circles in England, will considerably assist in bringing to light the reactionary policy of the employers both European and Indian in India in matters concerning welfare, rights, and privileges of workers. From that point of view alone, the boycott of Whitley Commission, it is pointed out, will prove a grave error from the workers' point of view.—Free Press Beam Service.

A GRAVE WARNING TO BRITISH WORKERS

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LONDON, Aug. 26.

V. R. Kalappa, one of the advisers to Indian Labour Delegation to International Labour Conference, addressed a meeting of Kentish Railwaymen on the situation in India. He emphasised that the Indian situation was tense and getting tenser and uttered to the workers of the Britain a grave warning that should Britain refuse Dominion Status to India it would be difficult to forecast the turn which Indian politics would take. He felt that when Indians realised that they need expect no fair play from the British people except what they could exact by self-reliant action they would aim at nothing less than Complete Independence.—Free Press Beam Service.

"THREAT TO SMASH CAMERA"

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"SAK" ON BOYCOTT OF SIMONITES

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A threat to smash the camera was made by Mr. Saklatvala at a luncheon given by the Indian Social Club in honour of Sir Muhammad Habibullah, the Indian delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations and some members of the Indian Central Committee. A photograph of the company was about to be taken when Mr. Saklatvala indignantly objected to it, and said that members of the Central Committee were boycotted in India and ought to be boycotted here too

Doctor Paranjpye was prevented from speaking by interruptions. The photograph was not taken. Dr. Drummond Shiels, Sir Umar Hayat Khan and the chess player Mr. Sultan were present.—Reuter.

SATISFYING MR. SNOWDEN

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75 P. C. of Claims To be Accepted

FOUR POWERS' DECISION

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LONDON, Aug. 26

The Hague It is learned that Delegates of the four Powers now believe that they can satisfy Mr. Snowden to the extent of 75 per cent of his claims It is understood that Italy is prepared to give up half a million sterling of her unconditional annuities, whilst other Powers are prepared to surrender £13,00,000 out of their share of annuities.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S BUSY SABBATH

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TWO HOURS' CHAT WITH LORD READING

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Mr. MacDonald spent a very busy Sabbath, conferring with colleagues and others at Downing Street. The first visitor was the First Lord of Admiralty. A surprise arrival this afternoon was the Marquess of Reading who spent two hours with the Premier. —Reuter.

PROGRESS OF "GRAF ZEPPELIN"

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LONDON, Aug. 25.

New York—The Graf Zeppelin at 1-25 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) was approximately 1,700 miles, off the Californian coast, which she is expected to reach this evening. She is making eighty miles per hour.

New York—A message from San Francisco says that the "Graf Zeppelin" at two in the afternoon was about 390 miles west of San Francisco, and was not expected to land at Los Angeles before Monday morning.

San Francisco.—The "Graf Zeppelin" was sighted off Farralone Islands at 18/02 hours (Pacic time.)—Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S MOVEMENTS

The Graf Zeppelin passed over San Francisco at 18/45 hours (Pacific Time) yesterday.—Reuter.

TIED TO MOORING MAST.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Los Angeles.—The Zeppelin was tied up to the mooring mast at ten minutes past five this afternoon.—Reuter

CONGRESS MUSLIM PARTY'S TOUR PROGRAMME

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SURAT SUBSTITUTED FOR AHMEDABAD

The Congress Muslim Party has received the following telegrams:—From Ahmedabad:—"Owing contanuous rain request postpone Muslim Deputation other convenient date."

From Surat:—"Youth League and Muslim Association request your Deputation visit Surat enroute Broach wire date....."

In view of the above telegrams the deputation will visit Surat on the 28th. Instant insead of Ahmedabad as previously announced. The Ahmedabad programme will be announced later on.

WHITLEY COOMMISSION

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TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY ON OCT. 11

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

Mr. Whitley and the English members of the Labour Commission are expected to arrive in Bombay on October 11. They will immediately proceed to Karachi where the Commission will assemble about October 15. —A. P.

MEERUT TRIAL OFFSHOOT

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Case Against "Pioneer"

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26.

Mr. Langford James, Prosecution Counsel in the Meerut 'Conspiracy' case, appeared before the Allahabad High Court to-day to move an application for institution of proceedings against the "Pioneer" on a charge of contempt of Court by the editorial comments published by the "Pioneer" with reference to the evidence of a prosecution witness Inspector Deorojinsky who deposed to certain searches having been made.

Arguing the application, Mr. Langford James said:—

"The application against the "Pioneer" was under the Contempt of Courts Act. A large number of formal witnesses were being called to prove the recovery of documents among them being Inspector Deorojinsky of Bombay who was of Russian birth but now a naturalised British subject. He arrested one of the accused Bradley and had carried a search of his person and his effects. He recovered two formal documents, one from the P. and O. Company and another a letter from somebody else.

FIERCE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF RUSSIAN WITNESS.

He was called by the prosecution as a perfectly formal witness and fierce cross-examination of this witness followed for what reason he did not know. But the general trend of it was to show that he was anti-Bolshevik and that he was forging anti-Soviet letters and so on.

The report of this examination appeared in the "Pioneer" of August 9 under the heading "Forging Russian Letters; Defence Allegations in Meerut Case; Cross-examination of the Bombay Inspector."

On the following day, in the "Pioneer" dated August 10, there was a leading article entitled "Inspector Derojinsky". Mr. Langford argued it was perfectly clear it was contempt of Court for a newspaper to comment upon a case while it was going on and equally clear it was contempt of Court to comment upon the evidence of a witness when the case might be committed to Sessions.

"A FORMAL SEARCH WITNESS".

"But in this case", continued Mr. Langford James, "the point which I am particularly emphasising is that Inspector Deorojinsky was a perfectly formal search witness and in this article he is made out to be a spy and a man of disreputable character and it is also insinuated he has been forging anti-Soviet letters. This is a gross libel on Deorojinsky who, I believe had excellent records. But the points I am concerned with is contempt of court. The insinuation is that he is one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. If so it would be very grave contempt of court. It becomes graver still when you realise he is only a formal witness who gives no evidence as to the conspiracy alleged by prosecution and has taken no part in detecting it. It then becomes a deliberate attempt to poison the minds of the public against the prosecution and to infer that it is bolstered up by forgery and the evidence of a spy of disreputable character."

DOES MR. JAMES OBJECT TO IT

Mr. Langford James then read from the article: "He now appears as one of the chief witneses for the prosecution which is so ably conducted by Mr. Langford James".

Mr. Jusice Young: "You object to that!" (Laughter in court)

Mr. Langford James submitted to the Court he objected to the passage which said 'Inspector Deorojinsky became a naturalised British subject when preparations for the Meerut case were well in hand' and also to the passage regarding the forgery and the passage regarding his being one of the Chief witnesses for

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PALESTINE VILLAGES BOMBED FROM AIR

More British Troops Rushed to Spot

ARAB LEADERS INVITED TO CONFER WITH GOVT.

LONDON, Aug. 25

The War Office announces that at request of the High Commissioner of Palestine, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta has instructed the despatch of a second battalion of the South Staffs Regiment to Palestine.

As Colonial Office communique says that casualties of the disturbances at Jerusalem are at present unknown. When order is restored, the Government of Palestime will be prepared to receive communal deputations.

A company of the Transjordan Frontier Force has arrived at Allenby Bridge to prevent a possible contingent of Transjordan Arabs from coming to Jerusalem.

BRITAIN BLAMED.

Warsaw.—The large Jewish element in Poland, especially at Warsaw, has been very much excercised by the events in Palestine, and it blames Britain for her 'inactivity and indifference.' There was a hostile demonstration, yesterday evening, by a crowd which consisted mostly of Zionist students outside the British Legation which was dispersed by the police with drawn swords.

ARAB ATTACK SPREADS

LONDON, Aug 26.

Jerusalem—Riots are reported to have occurred at Telaviv near Jaffa, in which one was killed and 13 were injured. The Arab attack has also spread to the Valley of Jesreel. The Jewish colony at Beisan has been completely destroyed. One Jew has been killed and 21 injured.

TROOPS REACH JERUSALEM.

Six hundred British soldiers have arrived from Egypt. Aeroplanes have flown over Lifta, a small village near Jerusalem, and are reported to have fired on villagers who were prominent in the recent attacks against Jews.

CASUALTIES.

It is now reported that 45 Jews have been killed and 47 wounded at Hebron. It is rumoured that persons killed include many Americans and students of the Jewish College there. Government have invited Arab leaders to confer with it, and have warned the population to desist from violence and return to their normal occupations.

THREE BATTALIONS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS RUSHED

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LONDON, Aug. 26.

The events in Palestine are the burning topic and everyone is discussing the friction between the Jews and Arabs. The newspapers are 'splashing' the movements of the British forces now that there are three battalions of British infantry in Palestine, as in addition to the South Staffordshire Regiment from Malta, composite units from Egypt according to Reuter's Cairo correspondent amount to two more battalions, and also a squadron of armoured cars.

It is noteworthy that the first detachment of infantry arrived in Jerusalem by air from Egypt within seven hours of their being ordered to Palestine.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The trouble is generally attributed to the curious situation of the so-called "Wailing Wall" which is believed to have formed part of Herod's temple for centuries. It is regarded by the orthodox Jews as very holy place of prayer and is an object of regular pilgrimages. The Wall, however, adjoins Haram-al-Sharif which is sacred Moslem area. The authorities recently allowed the Moslems to use the gateway specially made in the Wall as a thoroughfare. There has been mutual resentment felt by the Arabs and Jews meeting on this ground the Arabs feeling that the Jews desire to appropriate the ground while the Jews feel that their worship is being interfered with.—Reuter.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

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LONDON, Aug. 26.

Commenting on the Palestinian riots, newspapers pay a tribute to the promptitude of His Majesty's Government's action. Some of them severely criticise the local authorities for their alleged lack of foresight, and weakness and urge a prompt and impartial enquiry.—Reuter.

ARAB-JEW TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

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INDIAN MUSLIMS ALARMED

The following statement has been issued to the Press by Maulana Syed Habib, Proprietor of the 'Syasat' Lahore, Maulana Mazharuddin Editor of the Al-aman, Delhi, Maulana Badar Jalali Editor of the Daily Khilafat, members of the Central Khilafat Committee and Maulana Mohamed Irfan and Maulana Qamar Ahmed—Secretaries of the Central Khilafat Committee:—

Being greatly alarmed at the one-sided telegrams published by Reuter through the Jewish News Ageney, about the recent occurances at Jerusalem and other places in Palestine which resulted in the proclamation of Martial Law in the Country, the establishment of Censorship on the Press and the Press messages and the despatch of Navy and Army from Malta and Egypt, we feel it our duty to inform the British Govt: that Indian Musalmans being at one with their Arab-brothers of Palestine in their aspirations cannot but view with pain and anguish the method adopted by the Mandatory Govt: of Palestine to support and advance unjust and prepostrous Jewish demands in BURAQUE-SHAREF and the WAILING WALL, and are bound to infer that British Govt: and its Agents in Palestine are not only trying to deprive the Muslims of their rightful and hereditary control on the Holy Places in Jerusalem and elsewhere but are at the same time creating an atmosphere to keep Palestine and other Arab Countries in their complete control and deprive them of their inherent rights of self Govt: and self-determination.

In the circumstances it is fit to warn the British Govt: that her high handed and pro-Jewish policy in Arab Lands has created and is sure to further create a great stir and commotion in Islamic Countries and feeling of deep resentment among the Muslims in general, the consequences of which could not be overlooked or minimised.

The Punjab Jails Committee held its first meeting in Simla on Monday and adjourned till Wednesday next.—A. P.

It is understood that the Empire Marketing Board on the recommendation of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has agreed to the proposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa whereby the Board will contribute half the cost for five years towards the appointment of a lac marketing expert in England.—A. P.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

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New York Futures 3 to 10 Pts. Up

SHORT COVERING ON WESTERN DROUGHT

Bombay, Aug. 26.

On Saturday the New York Cotton Market ruled quiet and dull during the early part of the day but later on prices advanced on short covering influenced by unfavourable weather forecast over the Western Belt. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 10 points. The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points.

Latest crop news show serious deterioration particularly in Texas where the crop is said to have declined by about half a million bales. The reports from other sections are conflicting and while it is claimed that favourable weather helped the progress of the crop, we cannot overlook the complaints of boll-weevil. At any rate the present outlook of the crop does not give any indication of improvement and it is doubtful whether the next Bureau report will maintain the last forecast.

It appears that the tightness of money in conjunction with the new contract of Southern delivery has discouraged any aggressive bull movement. There is no knowing about the grade of the new crop. Spinners are not inclined to buy owing to unfavourable trade situation, speculation is dormant. The decline which followed the August 11 indication of 15,543,000 bales was undoubtedly influenced by the hopes of an improvement during August and a feeling that the would eventually prove somewhere between 15-1/2 and 16 million bales. The favourable weather experienced during the first fortnight—or perhaps one might say the first 10 day period of August—rather encouraged hopeful views of the outlook and those who were confirmed bulls before the issuance of the last Bureau, entirely changed their ideas and advocate sales on rallies. Sharp rise in temperatures over the Western belt with local showers over the East and Central belts have resulted in some decline in crop conditions. A report by Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas on crop prospects estimated the Texas cotton crop at 4,375,000 bales. If the cotton trade is compelled by the next Government crop estimate to calculate upon a supply of 15,000,000 bales instead of 15,500,000 the effect upon the price is likely to be sensational. For ourselves we are quite prepared for a figure below 15.1/2 millions bales, for our reports indicate that the loss in the prospect this month has now averaged above normal for the larger producing states. Under the circumstances we think it risky to be short of contracts and prefer purchases on declines for moderate profits only.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest 18.55 lowest 18.34.

N. Y. January Highest 18.92 (about the close) lowest 18.73 (10.53 a.m.).

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool.—

(1) Drought very severe—Light rains in North Carolina and Mississippi.

(2) New York Cables:— Textile prices well maintained, demand slightly improved but still limited.

High temperatures continue in the West, weevil depredation increasing in wide areas in Central and Eastern belts. However these conditions seem to be generally ignored. Market narrow and listless.

(3) Trade fixing call sales and short covering.

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following cable from their Liverpool Head Office:—

Although continuation drought in Texas, speculative support missing. Owing to generally favourable crop progress elsewhere will probably continue to fluctuate between 9-3/4 and 10d. until Bureau clears outlook.

Messrs. Khimji Poonja & Co. have received the following cables:—

From New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co.:—

"Expect trading market pending publication next Government crop forecast, sentiment bullish poor crop accounts South-West. Prefer sales on good rallies."

From Liverpool friends Messrs. Hornby Heimelryk and Co.:—

"Spinners takings so far this season are 584,000 bales."

"No rain west Texas fully two inches wanted".

Reuter:—

"Market early was quiet and dull but later suddenly advanced on unfavourable Western Belt forecast and covering by shorts".

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following telegram from their Liverpool friends dated 23rd. and 24th August respectively.

Messrs. Stubbs and Grindrod, 23rd August, 1929.—

"Texas position becoming serious if drought not relieved soon expect very bullish Bureau, Weevil damage probable, September market narrow, little outside interest yet."

Messrs. Reiss Brothers 24th August, 1929.—

"Drought unbroken unless relieved shortly, consider advance inevitable."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

Dated 24th inst. 9-55 a.m.

"Texas deteriorating rapidly unless rain soon, crop may be reduced to 4 million, crop also deteriorating Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi".

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

(Messrs. Thos. Smith &Co.)

Liverpool, Aug. 24.

Oct. close at s.9|9d.—1-1|8d.

Dec. close at s.10|0 1|2d.—1-3|8d.

Mar. close at s.10|4 3|4d.—1-1|8d.

Wheat Chicago:—

Sept. per bushel del. 1.32-3|8—1-3|8.

Dec. per bushel del. 1.41-1|2—1-3|8.

Mar. per bushel del 1.47-1|8—1-3|4.

CABLE ADVICES.

"Seesaw market, news good French crops and cheap Plate offers predominated to-day, think Liverpool will eventually work higher."

LATEST PRODUCE NEWS.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following cable from their Liverpool Head Office:—

WHEAT.

Sentiment mixed, heavy supplies in America off-set by unfavourable reports from Argentine. Expect erratic trading market and favour purchases on recessions, taking moderate profits.

CORN.

Americans reports considered very unfavourable and crop prospects much reduced.

SUGAR.

Market awaiting attitude of Cuban single selling agency, no indications of any important price movement in near future.

COCOA.

Spot positions against supported in America by powerful manufacturers but new crop and distant months meeting heavy hedge selling, good class buying develops on recessions. December 45 1-1|2.

RUBBER.

Seasonal dullness continues with narrow fluctuations, probably until manufacturers re-enter market later on in the year.

LATEST WEATHER NEWS.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.

Light to moderate rainfall in Central Belt, Eastern Belt Arkansas (Western belt) and Texas Gulf Coast. Temperatures 95 to 100 in West Belt U. S. daily forecast says entire belt partly cloudy.

BOMBAY COTTON.

Bombay, Aug. 26.

The local cotton market remained entirely closed to-day in respect to the memory of late Mr. Ramnarayan Harnandrai.—

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STOCKS AND SHARES

Firmness in Tata Steel Shares

BULL SUPPORT & SHORT COVERING

Bombay, Aug. 26.

There was good bull support in Tata Steel Shares which induced short covering, resulting in a steady rise in values. Defds were forced up to Rs. 237/8 after opening at Rs. 232/8. Ordinary Shares were in extensive demand and after advancing to Rs. 64/- closed at Rs. 63/6. Tata Hydro Shares opened at Rs. 1125/- and advanced to Rs. 1230/- Indian Cement also advanced to Rs. 277/8 Mills Shares were quiet but steady and mostly transfer business was going on. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 751/4 but declined to Rs. 746/4 and again advanced to Rs. 752/8 and closed at Rs. 751/4. Fazal opened at Rs. 586/4 and after fluctuating between Rs. 583/12 and Rs. 587/8 closed at Rs. 586/4. Pearl opened at Rs. 345/- and closed at Rs. 342/8. Century opened at Rs. 327/4 and closed at Rs. 326/4. In cash Andhra were done at Rs. 631/4. Power at Rs. 613/12. Tata Steel second pref. closed at Rs. 74/8. New India Insurance were done at Rs. 21/10.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

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Bombay Aug. 26

Bombay DYeing 750, 48, 50, 51
Century 325, 26, 25, 27, 26
Colaba 122, 23
Crescent 95, 96
Fazul 585,80,86
Indore 377, 76
Madhowji 31,
Nagpur 480, 78
New Great 173, 71
Pearl 345, 40, 43, 41, 42
Simplex 46,
Swadeshi 407, 8,
Burma 743, 45, 43, 45,
Hydro 1227, 22, 30,
Tram 135,
Deff. 231, 33, 36, 33-2, 37, 36
Ord. 60-8, 61, 62, 64-2, 63-6,
Bundi 18-6-4
Indian 267, 73, 72, 76-14
Katni Ord. 203, 10,
Alcock 306, 5,

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay, Aug. 26.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 342|8.
Apollo 60 nil 3-6.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 125
Berar Manufacturing (500) 15y 160
Bharat (500) 10y, 72-8.
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 150
Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 xd. 751/4.
Bombay Industrial (20) 3.
Bradbury (200) nil 170.
Broach Fine Count 250 nil, 20,
Century 100, 326/4.
Central India 100, 478/12.
Colaba Land Mills 123/12.
Crescent 100, 96/4.
Currimbhoy 250, nil 102/8.
David 250, nil 225.
Dawn 250 460
E D Sassoon United Ord. 0/7/9 0/7/6.
Ebrahim Pabaney 200, 143/12.
Edward Sassoon 200 200 ni 83-12.
Elphinstone 100, nil 8.
Fazulbhoy, y230, 586/4.
Finlay 100 10y. 98/12.
Framjee Petit 1000. nil. 180.
Gokak 100, 145.
Gold Mour 100. nil. 90.
Hindustan 100 6v 155C.
Indian Bleaching etc 100 101 143/12.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1035
Indore Malwa 100 12/21 376/4.
Jamshed 250 nil 20
Jam Ranji Sughji 1,000. 10y. 1600
Kastoorchand 100, nil 11.
Khandesh 1,000 50f 2100
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 86/4
Kohinoor 10, 105 175/10.
Laxmi Cotton 200, 10 xd. nil, 1542/8.
Maneckji Petit 1,000 20y 1275.
Madras United 250 7/8i 440
Morarji Gokuldas 100 nil 860
Mathradas 50, nil, 20.
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 65
Minerva 100 nil 88.
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 88.
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd 156/4.
New City of Bombay 73-12.
New Great Eastern 200 10y 467 171/4.
Osmanshahi 75 2|4y 45.
Pearl 210, 312/8.
Phoenix 100, 326/4.
Premier 10 nil 2-6.
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil
Sassoon and Alliance Silk 65.
Sholapur 1000 10f. 4600.
Simplex Mill 46/4.
Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 8-4.
Swadeshi 180, 20, 408/12.
Tata Mill 25, nil, 32/8.
Vishnu Cotton 500, 2290.
Western India Spinning 1,000 of 900

BANKS.

Bank of India 30/2 8 xd. 100
Baroda 5500 0/8 xd. 77/8
Central 200 xd 18/10.
Eastern £5 dd. 88
Imperial 506, 40f 1400
Imperial Contributory 125 10f 346-4.
Union 5/11, 3/4/6.
P. & O. Bank £10. 10f 125.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10/0/0 80f xd. 18-4.
Central India Mining 7/6.
Gwalior Cement 88, 10f 90/8.
Indian Cement 277/8
New India Assurance 51f. 21/10.
Punjab Cement 100, 11/8.
Shahabad Cement 10v., xd 143-12.
Shivrajpur 20 2/1 xd 21.
United Cement 100 6y, 68/8
Katni Ord xd 210.
Katni Defd 760.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 31/11/6 792/8.
Amritsar Patti 3/10/0f xd 114.
Central Provinces 92/8.
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 98.
Gujarat 100 2/4/8f 75/12.
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6y 35

Larkhana 100 1f 89.
Mandra Bhon 90 1/15/2f 68.
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 98
Pachora Jamner 100 2|4 8f 85.
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/8 90.
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2/6/9f 85.
Sind Light 100 5/7 64.
Tapty Valley xd 653/12.
Upper Sind 100 nil 84/8.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric 100, 6 8y. 130 xd
Surat Electric O 100 5/7y xd 126-4.
Andhra Valley Ord xd 631/4.
Bombay Tram Ord xd 135.
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 10f xd. 1230.
Tata Power 800, nil 613/12.
Karachi Electricity 100 2/7. 152-8.
Poona Electricity 100 7y 145

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130
Harvey and Sabapathy 600 80+20 1150.
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 225.
Manmad Manufacturing xd. 295.
New Berar 500 70y 793/12
New Mofussil 400 30y. 505.
New Prince of Wales 500 20y., 395.
Volkart U. P. 50/0/30y 482-8.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10, nil 4
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 40
Empire of India Life 100 30|52 1905
Jupiter General Insurance Ord. 11| 11.
New India Assurance 6y 21-10.
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 2040.
Vulcan 100 08/0y xd 6/8.
Industrial & Prudential 6 10/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown 199 6y. 305.
Attock Oil 1, nil, 38.
Belapur Co. 50 nil 16
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200, 505.
Bombay Steam Co. Ordy. 85, 18 196/4.
Burma Uganda 80 nil, 24.
Burma T Corportion 745.
Burma Crop. 10 As. 10 by 11/14
Indian Radio Ord. 355 def. 370.
Jost Engineering 50, 54/13/8, 172-8.
Kemp 200. 15 196-4.
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 182/8
Scindia Steam 9/6
Tata Construction xd 40.
Tata Iron Ord 63/6
Tata Iron Defd 236/4.

DEBENTURES.

Bombay Telephone 50, 1y 112.
Assur. Veerji Mills B 7 (F. T.) 94.
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c 104.
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F.T.) 80.
Kohincor Mills T. 7 102.
Tata Hydro B. 8 109.
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £104
Tata Power 7 1/2 pc. 103.
Andhra Valley B/8. 108/8
Apollo Mills B. 7/8 F.T. 90

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

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Bombay Aug. 26

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 49/5 Highest Rs. 49/8 Lowest Rs. 49/2/3 Closing Rs. 49/3

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 54/9 Highest Rs. 54/12 Lowest Rs. 54/6/6 Closing Rs. 54/7

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay Aug. 26

Aug. 245.50 +2.40
Nov. 225—60 +3.00
Feb. 216.10 +1.20

Tone of Silver:...Quietly steady. Featureless. Very small business.

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 26.

B. C. Rate T T 1/5 25/32
B. C. Rate D D 1/5 13/16

LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1-5 27-32.
Banks Selling D D 1-5 27.32.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 27/32 Sept.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 Jan.
Banks Buying T T 1-5 7-8 Cash.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32 Cash.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 29/32 sept
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1-6 1-4 Mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 9/32 15th Sept.

NEW YORK.—
B C Rate T T 278 1/2
Banks Selling T T 278 1/4
Banks Buying T T 277|4.

PARIS —
Banks Selling D D 916
Banks Buying D D 928
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940

JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 129 3/4
Banks Buying 60 days 127 1/2.

HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 134 1|4.

SHANGHAI —
Banks Selling D D 161 3-4.

SINGAPORE —
Banks Selling D D 156 1/4

JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 89 7/8

CROSS RATE.—
New York-London 4.84 13-16 24th inst.
Shanghai-London 2-4 9-16 26th inst.
Japan-London 1-11 1-8 24th inst.
London-Paris 123.85 24th inst.
London-Belgium 34.860 24th inst.
London-Switzerland 25.18 1|4 24th inst.
London-Italy 92.70 24th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange ... Steady.
Gold £4-4-11 1-2 23rd inst., £4-4-11 1-2 24th inst.
Silver London Ready 24 5-16 23rd inst., 24 5-16 24th inst.
Silver London Forward 24 7-16 23rd inst., 24 7-16 24th inst.
Silver New York Ready 52 15 16 23rd inst., 52 7-8 24th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 5 1-2 per cent 23rd inst., 5 1-2 per cent 24th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 6 3-16 per cent 23rd inst., 6 3-16 per cent 24th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent
Bank of England Rate 5 1/2 per cent
Money:—Inter Bank Call 1 1/2 per cent Nominal. 3 Mos 2 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos 3 per cent 12 Mos 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT

Bombay, Aug. 26.

3 months Discounts 5 1/2 per cent.
6 months Discounts 6 3/16 per cent
Bank of England rate 5-1|2 p.c.
Call Money 1 3-4 per cent.
1 month 2 per cent.
Three Months 2-1/2 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Twelve months 4 1|4 per cent.
Tone of Money market:...Small demand.
Imperial Bank of India rate 5 p. c

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 26.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-8.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931/36 Rs. 91/4.
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 90/10
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 78.
4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96|2.
4-1|2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 90/0
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96/2.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98.
5 per cent Loan 1939-44 Rs. 96-5.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/14.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 102-5.
6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/8
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/8
6-1|2 per cent Bbay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 77.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 77.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 77.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 105.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 100.
Forward Rates:—30th August settlement. 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-7, 5 per cent. 1945-55 Rs. 102-4-0.
Tone of market:...Fairly steady.

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Those are the words of a physician. He continues: "It is a point among modern physicians to strengthen and nourish the nervous system as the source of all mental and bodily vitality. For this purpose nothing has been devised to equal Sanatogen."

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A R1841

WANTED—An experienced AUDIT CLERK, Pay Rs. 50/- to Rs. 75/ p.m. according to qualification. Apply with testimonials in own hand-writing stating qualifications and experience to Box No. 2342 Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
A R1842

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A R1836

WANTED.

MALABATI TEA CO. LD., wants PROVINCIAL ORGANISERS in each province and Native States of India, to organise the sale of "Malabati Tea" (leaf) by appointing some supervisors under them. The candidate will be paid Rs. 200/- and Rs. 60/- as T. A. per month; but he must be a registered share holder of the company by investing Rs. 500/- in the preference shares. The said amount is to be paid as soon as selected.
Apply to:—
INDIAN PLANTERS' UNION, Mercantile Buildings, CALCUTTA.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SALE.—The Jivraj Baloo Spinning & Weaving Company, Ltd. (In voluntary liquidation), on Thursday, the 29th August at the office of Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, at 4 p.m. (S.T.). The Liquidators will offer the said mill premises with the machinery by auction without reserve. The auction sale that was advertised to take place on Wednesday, the 21st August at 4.30 p.m. was adjourned at the request of several intending purchasers of the above Mills. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers, 119, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
T 32739

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

PEACHES, PEARS APPLES. Rs. 7/8, 6 Lbs nett. SARDAS Rs. 11/8 20 Lbs nett. Well packed carriage paid. VADILAL CHIMANLAL, QUETTA "D". TEL. "VARSADWALA."
R 1835.

LOAN.

18000 RUPEES LOANS without interest for 10 years granted. New applicants' enlistment continued as per concession rate till 28th October, 1929. Next date for granting loan fixed 31st October, 1929. Ask list of loans distributed and rules. Agents wanted. THE BANKING & INDUSTRIAL SYNDICATE, LTD., Bombay 2.
L 32711

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THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 26th September, 1929, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th September to the 5th October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED, AGENTS,
JOHN PETERSON,
Director.
Bombay 23rd August 1929
32735

BHAVNAGAR STATE IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

DATE of giving contract for Irrigation works as notified previously is postponed Sine Die.
IRRIGATION ENGINEER.
32682.

TENDERS

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY,

TENDERS FOR WORKS in the Construction of Ovoid Sewers as under:—

(a) in a portion of Trimbak Parashram Street from its Junction with Grant Road to 650 ft. Southwards,
(b) in a portion of Sandhurst Road from its Junction with Falkland Road to 600 ft. Eastwards, and
(c) in portions of Bhendi Bazar Road and Sandhurst Road (570 ft. in length) from Sydenham Road and Bhendi Bazar Road Junction to 140 ft. West of Bhendi Bazar Road and Sandhurst Road Junction,

will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1929.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed with the description of the tender.

Forms of Contract, Specification etc., will be issued on payment of a fee of Rs. 5/- per form to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices:
Bombay, 26|8|1929.
32745

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

"NEW TIME TABLE".

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force on and from 1st September, 1929. The following are the important changes:—

27 DOWN AND 30 UP EXPRESS TRAINS will terminate and start from Lahore. 27 DOWN will leave Victoria Terminus at 22|0 hours or half an hour earlier and arrive Delhi Junction at 6|30 the same as at present. 30 UP will leave Delhi Junction at 21|15 and arrive Victoria Terminus at 6|0 hours or 15 minutes earlier.

6 UP PUNJAB MAIL will leave Delhi Junction at 8|55 the same time as at present and arrive Victoria Terminus at 15|0 hours or 30 minutes earlier.

7 DOWN CALCUTTA MAIL (VIA CHHEOKI) will leave Victoria Terminus at 21|30 and arrive Calcutta 40 minutes earlier.

8 UP CALCUTTA MAIL (VIA CHHEOKI) will leave Calcutta same time as at present and arrive Victoria Terminus at 8|30 or 50 minutes earlier.

28 UP NAGPUR EXPRESS will leave Nagpur at 21|30 and arrive Victoria Terminus at 14|30 or 30 minutes earlier.

9 DOWN MADRAS MAIL will leave Victoria Terminus at 22|30 or 30 minutes later and arrive Raichur at 16|35 the same as at present.

The train services on the suburban main lines and Harbour Branch have been increased. The following additional trains will be run between Victoria Terminus and Bandra:—

DOWN TRAINS.

		H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
V. Terminus	Dep:	7-0	7-16	17-25	17-55	18-22
Bandra	Arr:	7-29	7-45	17-49	18-18	18-51

UP TRAINS.

Bandra	Dep:	7-54	8-02	18-55	20-03	20-53
V. Terminus	Arr:	8-23	8-30	19-25	20-35	21-22

H. G. KELLY,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 22rd August, 1929.
32743

NOTICE.

A GRAND EXHIBITION will be held at Srinagar on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja Bhadur's birthday, from 27th September, 1929, on to 6th October, 1929, both days inclusive. All the indigenous arts and crafts of the State will be shown. There will be cattle and poultry shows and Agricultural, Horticultural. Forest and Mineral exhibits. An amusement park and Indian and European restaurants will be provided.
32737

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRALAL KEVALDAS and MOHANLAL MAYACHAND have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. ANY person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of 3rd Parsiwada Street now called Wilson Street, in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 272-2|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286 and 299, New Nos. 1947 and 2020, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 21|7417 and Cadastral Survey No. 667 of Girgaum Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1591 (7) and Old Street No. 22 and New Street Nos. 10, 12. Dr. Wilson Street and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Third Parsiwada Street now called Wilson Street, on or towards the west by the property of Vinayak Narayan Mulgavkar on or towards the north by the property formerly of Dr. Nilkant Purandhare and now of Hemraj Anandilal and on or towards the South by the property of Pandurang Raghoba.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1929.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
32747

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE for one Deferred Share No. 12209 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, in the name of the deceased Maneeklal A. Kothari has been LOST. His widow, Bai Dayakore, has applied to the Company for the issue of a duplicate share certificate. Any one having a claim to the said share should communicate with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fifteen days from the date of the publication hereof, otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate certificate applied for.
32749

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

TO RESPONDENT OF THE DAY FIXED FOR THE HEARING OF THE APPEAL.

(Order XLI, Rule 14, of the Code of Civil Procedure.)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT DELHI.

S. NABI BAKHSH and SONS through Sheikh Abdul Khaliq, partner of the Firm, Merchants, Saddar Bazar, Delhi ..... Appellant.

versus

G. S. IBRAHIM & CO. and ABDUL LATIF ISMAILJI, of Bombay ..... Respondent.

Appeal from the decree of the Court of Bawa Niranjan Singh, Sub-Judge, 4th Class, Delhi.
Dated the 21st December, 1928.

To

(1) J. S. IBRAHIM & CO., and
(2) ABDUL LATIF ISMAILJI, of Bombay
..... Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that an appeal from the decree of Bawa Niranjan Singh, Sub-Judge, 4th Class, Delhi, dated the 21st December, 1928, in this case has been presented by the above-named appellant and registered in this Court, and that the 23rd day of October, 1929, has been fixed by this Court for the hearing of this appeal.

If no appearance is made on your behalf, by yourself, your pleader, or by some one by law authorized to act for you in this appeal, it will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 22nd day of August, 1929.

(Sd.)
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE,
Delhi.
32750

LEGAL NOTICES.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

Insolvency No. 434 of 1929.
Re: RAMDAS HARIDAS BHATIA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 326, Mint Road, Fort, Formerly doing forward business in Cotton upto 1923 and now a Clerk in the employ of the Indian Automobile Co., Ltd., at Apollo Street:
An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 15th October, 1929 at 11-15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1929.

S. K. BRAHMANDKAR,
Ag. Insolvency Registrar.
32751

AUCTION SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO

The sale of property at New Sonapur Street, Marine Lines advertised to take place on FRIDAY, the 30th instant is POSTPONED till further notice

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP MATERIAL OF IRON AND STEEL.

Under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on MONDAY, the 16th September next at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in separate lots at Wharf Superintendent Office, Sewree, Haji Bunder.

A large lot of iron and steel scrap of cylinder parts, laminated and buffer springs, axle boxes iron slabs, etc., etc., about 250 tons.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.,

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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
TO-NIGHT AT 9-30 P. M.
Banvard's Musical Comedy Co.
In
FOLIES BERGERE
Revue in 2 Acts.
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EXCELSIOR THEATRE
6-30 & 10 p. m.
SCANDAL
A Universal Talking Picture in 9 Reels
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LAURA LA PLANTE
Absorbing Drama of a Beautiful Girl who Fought Society's Snares only to become the central figure in a Murder Mystery

EMPIRE THEATRE
6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
CECIL DE MILLE'S
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ROD LA ROCQUE
LILIAN RICH
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The Dramatic story of a College Bred Indian who shouldered guilt to save the honour of the brother of the girl he loves.

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DAILY AT 6-30 & 10 P.M.
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in the latest
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The swiftest, most thrilling film drama ever seen.
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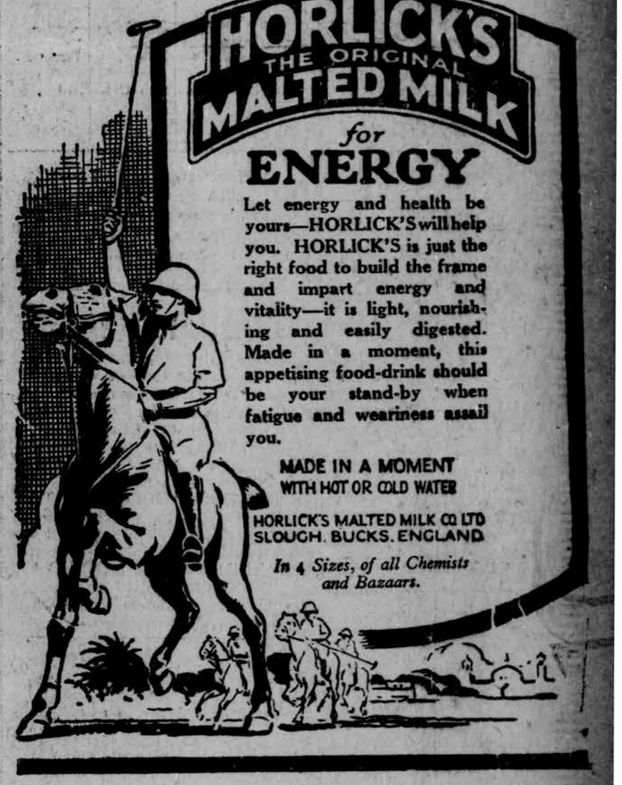
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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1929			
24 Aug	Razmak ..	All	10,602
31 ,,	Malwa ..	vessels	11,000
7 Sept.	Rawalpin ..		16,619
14 ,,	Narkunda ..		16,572
21 ,,	Rajputana ..	with	16,518
28 ,,	Moreo ..		10,246
5 Oct.	Viceroy of India ..	now	19,648
12 ,,	Mantua ..		10,946
19 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind ..		11,518
26 ,,	Ranpura ..	sail	16,601
2 Nov.	Razmak ..		10,602
9 ,,	Maloja x ..		20,837
16 ,,	Ranchi ..	direct	16,650
23 ,,	Macedonia ..		11,120
30 ,,	Morea ..		10,954
7 Dec.	Naldera x ..	from	16,088
14 ,,	Viceroy of India ..		19,649
21 ,,	Rawalpindi ..	Bombay	16 614
28 ,,	Kaiser-i-Hind ..		11,518
1930			
4 Jan.	Narkunda x ..	without	16,572
11 ,,	Razmak ..		10,602
18 ,,	Rajputana x ..		16,568
25 ,,	Ranchi ..	transship	16,650
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
8 ,,	Morea ..		10,954
15 ,,	Mantua* ..	ment	10,946
22 ,,	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x ..		20,837
8 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind ..		11,518
15 ,,	Razmak @ ..		16,602
22 ,,	Ranpura ..	Aden	16,601
29 ,,	Naldera x ..		16,088
5 April	Ranchi ..		16,650
12 ,,	Rawalpindi* ..		16,619
17 April	Morea (Extra) ..		10,946
19 ,,	Razmak ..		10,602
62 ,,	Malwa @ ..		11,000
26 ,,	Narkunda x ..		16,572

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1929		
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3rd April.	Dumana	8427
24th ,,	Domala	8442

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1929		
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30th ,,	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China.
13th Sept.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia
16th ,,	Alipore* ..	Straits China and Japan.
27th ,,	Macedonia ..	Colombo Straits China and Japan
11th Oct.	Naldera ..	Australia.
25th ,,	Rawalpindi	Colombo Straits, China and Japan
8th Nov.	Narkunda ..	Australia.
22nd ,,	Rajputana ..	Colombo Straits, China & Japan.
6th Dec.	Mooltan ..	Australia.
20th ,,	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits, China & Japan

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1929		
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29-30th ,,	Varsova ..	Basrah via Karachi

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Atsuta Maru ..	8 00	.. ..	a18Sept
aTokushima Maru	5976	16 Sept.	28 ,,
Kashima Maru ..	10000	.. ..	@ 2 Oct
Sado Maru ..	5898	30 Sept.	14 ,,
Hakone Maru ..	10500	.. ..	@16 ,,

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Hakusan Maru ..	16406	19 ,,	6 Oct.
Kitano Maru ..	8909	3 Oct.	20 ,,

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THREE ARTS "AT HOME".

Mrs. Atiya Begum and Sir Reginald Spence will be 'At Home' to the helpers of the 3 Arts Charity Ball on Wednesday (the 28th instant) at 5-30 p.m.

MRS. NAIDU'S LECTURE AT VILE PARLE.

Under the joint auspices of the Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association and the Lokmanya Seva Sangh, a public lecture will be given by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu on Wednesday (the 28th instant), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) in Tilak Mandir at Vile Parle, when Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

SHREE KRISHNA JAYANTI.

CELEBRATIONS AT PAREL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal, "Shree Krishna Jayanti" will be celebrated in Mr. Shetye's Hall at Parel, Bhoiwada, Bombay, to-day (Tuesday) at 10 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Sakharam Govindji Keni, where religious discourses will be held.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ.

In connection with the Gokulashtami Utsavam there will be a Hari Katha Kalakshepam on Thyagaraja Swamigal in Tamil by Brahmasri Pandharpur Kamakoti Veeraraghava Swamigal on Wednesday (the 28th instant) at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Byramjee Jijeebhoy Hall, Matunga.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Asthika Samaj Gokulashtami Uthsavam will be celebrated for six days, from to-day (Tuesday) to Sunday (the 1st proximo) in the Samaj premises No. 1 Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G. I. P.).

CELEBRATION BY BENGAL CLUB.

Under the auspices of Harisabha, Parel, the Janmastmi festival will be celebrated to-morrow (Wednesday) in the local Bengal Club premises, where a religous discourse also will be held next evening by Swami Viswananda of Shri Ramkrishna Math. All Bengalis are cordially invited to attend.

CELEBRATION BY SARASWATS.

Under the auspices of the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Mitra Mandal, the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, the Kanara Saraswat Association, the New Saraswat Union, the Saraswat Hitwardhak Mandal, the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Matunga, the Saraswat Brahman Seva Sangh, Dadar, the anniversary of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Kashinath Trimbak Telang, will be celebrated to-morrow (Wednesday) at 5. p.m. (S. T.), at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. L. S. Bhandare, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar will address the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar will preside.

CELEBRATION AT SARASWAT SAMUHA.

The Saraswat Samuha will celebrate the late Mr. Justice Telang's anniversary in the Samuha Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside and distribute prizes.

S. W. TRAINING CLASS.

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m (S. T.), when Mr. H. D. Chhatrapati will deliver a lecture on "Education and Care of the Blind in India."

The members of the Class will visit the J. N. Petit Parsi Orphanage, Lal Bag, Parel, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. (S. T.).

K. E. M. HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, POONA.

The Hon. Secretaries of the K. E. M. Hospital Committee, Poona, writes:—

"There will be a general meeting of the subscribers to the King Edward Memorial Hospital Fund, at the Hospital Buildings, Poona, on Friday (the 30th instant) at 5-45 p.m., under the presidency of the Collector and President, King Edward Memorial Hospital Committee."

GOOD NEWS TO RADIO ENTHUSIASTS.

Wireless amateurs and those who have Shortwave Receivers will be interested to learn that Mr. F. E. Rosher, the Chairman of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association and of the Indian Radio Society, is broadcasting from PCJ Philips Shortwave Station at Eidhoven on the 28th August at 4-30 p.m., GMT at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.).

S. S. VIDYALAYA'S CONCERT.

There will be a concert to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. on behalf of Shri Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya at Vidyalaya Hall, Kalbadevi Road, in memory of Shri Krishnastami, in which well-known singers of Bombay will take part. The concert is open only for the students and members of the Vidyalaya.

BROTHERHOOD STUDY CLASS AND SOCIAL.

Mr. L. G. Khare will deliver the fourth of his series of lectures on "Modern Democracies" on Sunday (1st September) instead of Sunday (the 25th instant). The musical entertainment by students of Prof. B. R. Deodhar's School of Indian Music will take place on Wednesday (the 28th instant) instead of Sunday (the 25th).

EAST KHANDESH MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The General Secretary regrets to announce that, as cholera is raging in the district, the general meeting of the Reception Committee held on the 20th instant has resolved, as advised by the Collector, E. K., and Civil Surgeon, to postpone the abovementioned Conference which was to be held at Jalgaon on the 30th and 31st instant till further notice. As soon as cholera subsides in the district it will be held at the earliest possible time convenient to the President and the public.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. and O. mail steamer "Mantua" with the mails from London of the 15th instant arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 25th idem and left there at 12-30 p.m. the same day. In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 30th instant.

The s. s. "Mantua" will sail from Ballard Pier for China at noon the same day.

The Clan Line steamer "Clan Morrison" arrived at Suez in the afternoon of the 23rd instant.

The outward P. and O. mail steamer "Rajputana" with mails from London of the 22nd instant left Marseilles at 5 a.m. on the 24th instant.

The homeward P. and O. mail steamer "Macedonia" with the mails from Bombay of the 10th instant arrived at Marseilles at 8 a.m. on the 24th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Sunday afternoon. The mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Monday morning.

The O. S. K. steamer "Honolulu Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 24th August and is due to arrive in Bombay in the afternoon of the 28th August.

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BETTERING LOT OF DECCAN RYOTS

The life of the Deccan cultivator is normally a long struggle to gain sufficient assistance from Nature and he will gradually come more and more to understand the necessity of supplementing her asistance by such works. I sincerely trust that the efforts of the Revenue and P. W. Deparment will succeed in persuading the cultivators of the Visapur Canal Area, that the small insurance premium against los of the money expended in preparing their fields for cultivation and the cost of seed, a premium which Government charges in the form of water rates is well worth incurring. It is my hope that this Irrigation work will prove of real benefit to this and the neighbouring talukas and result in an appreciable improvement in their economic condition. In conclusion I wish all success to the Visapur Canal Works, and trust that they may be the means of freeing this portion of the Ahmednagar District from the ravages of Famine.

WHY DYARCHY FAILS IN BENGAL

DR. SUHRAWARDY'S VIEW

LONDON, Aug. 26

In the course of an interview to the "Free Press of India", Dr. Suhrawardy, Member of the Central Simon Committee from Bengal discussed the peculiar conditions prevailing in Bengal in the working of Dyarchy. General reason for the failure of Dyarchy in Bengal which is stated, is that the people of Bengal are not willing to work it. But that is not the only reason either, said Dr. Suhrawardy the Governor, said Dr. Suhrawardy, has never been properly advised in the choice of his Ministers and that has always been the chief factor in contributing to the instability of the Bengal Ministries.

Continuing Dr. Suhrawardy said it was a serious mistake that was committed when the number of Ministers was reduced from three to two. Whatever justification there may have been for appointing communal Ministry in 1926, the policy is foredoomed to failure.

Dr. Suhrawardy, proceeding ventured to give a piece of advice and that was that the selection must not proceed in the lines of conventional patronage. I know that has often helped to work our Ministries. A new Ministry if it is to be stable, must not be composed of old ministers, or son-in-law or nephew-in-law of ex-Ministers who would only be pulled by those against whom the legislature would have pronounced itself more than once in the past.—Free Press Beam Service.

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STABS WHOLE FAMILY

FAMILY FEUD THE CAUSE?

Mr. Bomanji Naserwanji Mistry, who is a carpenter and is living in Parsi Panchayet Lane, Fort, Bombay, was arrested by the Palton Road police on Morday morning. It is alleged he attacked a neighbouring Parsi family.

The outrage caused considerable sensation in the locality which is full of Parsi families. Mistry was locked up in a room pending the arrival of the police.

The names of the persons assaulted were: Manekji Bomanji Vaid (the complainant), his maternal uncle Sorabji Framji Katgara, his mother Mrs. Awanbai Mistry, and his father Mr. Mistry.

They were taken to G. T. Hospital for treatment. The exact cause of the affray is not known, but it seems to be due to some family feud.

AKALI PRISONERS IN PATIALA STATE

46 MEN ORDERED TO BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED

SIMLA, Aug 26.

Immediate release has been ordered of 46 men in jails and lock-ups in the Patiala State as a result of representations made by representative deputation of the Sikh community which waited upon the Maharaja of Patiala at Kandaghat (Simla). The deputation consisted of Raja Sir Saljit Singh, Sir Jogendra Singh, Sir Sundar Singh Majithia, Sirdar Mohan Singh (Rawalpindi), Bhagat Jaswan Singh and nine others. They spoke in the name of Panth and requested the release of all Akali political prisoners and restoration of confiscated properties.

MAHARAJA'S REPLY.

The Maharaja replying intimated that he would exercise the prerogative of mercy and direct the release of all Akali political offenders and restoration of the properties confiscated and attached in consequence of recent political agitation. The Maharaja expressed the hope that the clemency shown would not be abused by Akalis and leaders of the community would exercise their influence in preventing recrudecence of political agitation or fomentation of unrest in the State by non-State subjects.

Latest telegraphic information from Patiala states that all the forty-six prisoners have been released.—A. P.

SUIT AGAINST B. B. & C. I. RY.

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Further hearing in resumed at the High Court of the suit filed by Radhabai, a Hindu widow, claiming Rs. 1,20,000 as damages from the B. B. & C. I. Rly. for the death of her husband in an accident while travelling in the defendant Co.'s train.

A photograph of the deceased has put in by the plaintiff's Counsel. The photographer in his evidence deposed that he had taken the photograph on the day after the accident when he was dead.

The plaintiff's uncle deposed she was married at the age of 15, and she was 20 when she became a widow.

The plaintiff who was called into the box said she did not know how old she was at present. She was not cross-examined by the defence.

Further hearing is adjourned till to-day.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders on the list of the Imperial Bank of India was held in the Bank on Monday, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presided. The meeting re elected Messrs. C. N. Goodall and E. J. Bunbury, directors of the local Board.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

MUSLIM LEAGUE FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Haji Abdul Latif, Secretary, "Bengal Moslem Samity", Bombay, acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 350 for Assam Flood Relief Fund. The amount has been sent to the Muslim League Flood Relief Fund, Calcutta.

MONDAY'S ATTENDANCE 108,123.

Monday (Aug. 26).

The Bombay Mill-owners' Association writes:—

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Difference	—.07

In response to steadier Liverpool advices the New York market opened at a rise of 6 points. Initial buying hardened prices by about 4 points, but later on prices declined under increased selling pressure and closed at a decline of 7 points.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool,	Aug. 26.
Previous Closing Rate	9.91
To-day's Opening Rate	9.94
Difference	plus .03
To-day's Closing Rate	9.89
Difference	—.02

The Liverpool market opened at a rise of 3 points on unfavourable crop advices. There was scattered selling which resulted in a decline of 2 points, but market again advanced to a rise of 4 points. During the last hour prices declined on easier New York advices and closed at a decline of 2 points.

EXPECTATIONS.

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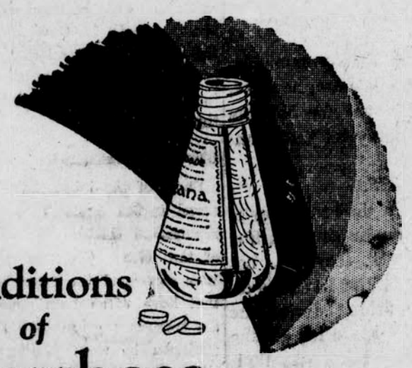

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A Notable Report

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The Report of the Age of Consent Committee, just published, is a notable document that deserves the serious attention of all Indians interested in social reform through legislation or otherwise. We have often commented before on the vital question of the age of consent, the last occasion being when a summary of the Committee's recommendations was published a few days ago. The most important recommendations are that the age of consent within marital relation should be raised to 15 years, and outside the marital relation to 18 years, and that the minimum age of marriage should be fixed by law at 14 years. It is not necessary for us to repeat our comments on the recommendations except that the age of consent within marital relation may well be raised to at least 16 years and that the minimum marriageable age too should be raised to 16 years as early as possible. It is idle to expect a generation born of child mothers to discharge efficiently the responsibilities of a modern self-governing State in the face of a most strenuous world competition.

Our main purpose in this article is not to dwell on the specific recommendations of the Committee but to commend the Report as a whole to the public. The report is comprehensive and authoritative, being based on very wide and varied enquiries. After briefly reviewing, in the early chapters of the Report, the history of the legislation regarding the age of consent and marriage, the authors proceed in the next three chapters to deal exhaustively with the nature of evidence placed before them, the present conditions in the various provinces with regard to the practice of early marriage and consummation and the various objections urged against the law of consent and of marriage. They next proceed to record their main reasons for an appreciable advance, and this chapter is perhaps the most useful to the general public. It may well be published separately together with the important appendices and summaries of other chapters and may be translated into vernaculars either by Government or important social reform institutions. After analysing the oral or written statements of over a thousand persons or institutions, the authors state that "from the evidence it appears that there is a large volume of opinion in favour of progress." Their own suggestions are discussed in a separate chapter. Speaking generally they observe: "The statement of facts contained in the preceding chapters clearly establishes that the practice of early consummation is widely prevalent and that the consequences are sufficiently serious to need remedial measures. The conclusion has been forced upon us that the age of consent in marital cases should be raised and that the law of consent can be of use only if it is supplemented by a law fixing a minimum age of marriage."

It must be noted that the main recommendations of the Committee are unanimous. The separate notes by five of the ten members suggest differences of opinion with regard to the details of enforcing the law. Thus Rai Bahadur Kanihaya Lal pleads for exemptions in hard exceptional cases. Mrs. Brij Lal Nehru suggests milder punishments in some special cases. And Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, "while agreeing with the report in the main," suggests that "in case the Marriage Bill is passed into law by the Assembly it should not apply antomatically to the Mussalmans, but power should be given to the Provincial Governments to apply the Act to the Mussalmans in a province where the local Council by a three-fourths majority of the Muslim members passes a resolution to that effect." This is carrying caution too far. We trust Muslims will not do themselves a disservice by excluding themselves from the benefits of legislation conducive to the welfare of all communities in the country. The success of the legislation depends mainly upon the propaganda to be carried on by all social reformers, and they can find no better aid in their propaganda than the masterly report under review which furnishes a proof, if a fresh proof were needed, how Indians, if left to themselves, are capable of safeguarding and promoting their vital interests.

Not Ripe!

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Had a Tory Government remained in power at present in Britain with the consequent certainty of Lord Lloyd being still in office at Cairo, no person amongst the Egyptian politicians could have been found more convenient for their purpose and more amenable to their "advice" than Mahmoud Pasha Mahmoud. Egypt's little Mussolini takes care to express his nervousness about an early and effective settlement of Anglo Egyptian problems, even after the MacDonald Government have taken courage to show their willingness to make a cautious advance in that direction. At the official reception given in honour of the return home of King Fuad and his Premier from their visit to England, Mahmoud Pasha declared that he had not intended to negotiate a settlement with England during his sojourn in London "because he was of opinion that the time was not ripe." This precious sentiment would have suited Lord Lloyd exceedingly well but to the Egyptian people its assertion, particularly after the publication of the draft treaty, will be positively nauseous. The Wafd, as the true exponent of the political aspirations of the Egyptian people, has made it repeatedly clear that the time for the solution of the Anglo-Egyptian problem was not only over-ripe, but that the delay in tackling it would prove dangerous to England's interests in North Africa. The Egyptians were determined to be masters in their own house, whatever the obstacles put by British vested interests in their path. It was in Britain's own interest that she should realise the wisdom of conciliating Egypt, thus assuring herself a safe foothold at Suez with Egypt as her friend and not as a sullen neighbour held in bondage by the might of her arms. Mahmoud Pasha ended his speech by asserting that "the project put before the Egyptian nation was a glorious consummation of many years' struggling." He and his like can be said to have taken the least part in this "many years' struggling". They have been the henchmen of British rule and the wisest political step the Egyptian dictator can now take is to resign and invite a new Parliament, called into being as the result of an unfettered general election, to decide upon the "project".

The Nizam's Example.

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The loan of Rs. 50 lakhs on easy terms which His Exalted Highness the Nizam has advanced to the firm of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim brings into relief at once the deep personal interest which His Exalted Highness takes in the industrial development of the country and the identity of interests that exists between Indian India and British India. The textile industry is one of the key industries of the country and whether it flourishes or languishes concerns not merely Bombay or British India but the Indian States as well. By his practical recognition of this vital fact, especially at a time when the textile industry is passing through a great crisis, the Nizam has given proof of patriotic foresight worthy of emulation by all Indian Princes with plenty of cash to spare, not a little of which is allowed to run to waste on extravagant luxuries. The wealth that many of our Princes and rich men possess is a trust of which they cannot make better use than by investing it in industrial enterprises in every part of the country so as to make it not merely a producer of raw materials but also an exporter of surplus manufactured goods of all kinds and thus help to turn it from a poor into a rich country where the unemployment of its able-bodied youth will be unheard-of. When our Princes and wealthy men discharge their trust in this patriotic manner, unfortunate developments such as the incursion in the justly proud House of Tatas of American personnel and control will become impossible.

THE SUPERMAN AND THEOSOPHY.

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A STUDENT OF NIETSCHE RAISES AN EYEBROW

(By A. A.)

Mrs. Annie Besant's latest 'coup', so smartly reported by the lively 'Reuter', surpasses, in sheer originality, all her previous performances. From the Messiah to the Superman (I am employing generic terms advisedly) is a step that takes your breath away: it's like emerging from the subterranean, Tibetan caves of Morya and Koothoomi to soar into a Wellsian dream-land of laboratory manufactured Superman.

THE TWO PLANES.

The gulf I had always believed, was unbridgeable: I mean that the theosophist esoteric teaching was, to my simple, old fashioned mind, as far removed from the Nietschean field as Martian humanity is removed from our own star-gazing (as practised not by that poet, the late Camille Flammarion but by the laity). I believed, was radically different from the prosaic, but necessary, pursuit of bread and cheese. I could never imagine any theosophist waxing eloquent about Hareley's religion and, what is more, going to the length of beating Nietsche at his own game.

But Mrs. Besant has taught me wisdom since by offering to turn Mr. Sinclair Lewis' heroes and heroines into super-humanity (albeit, under a Theosophist trade-mark). I have, of course, no precise idea what the Theosophist Superman would be like; nor, indeed, what Mrs. Besant's idea of Superman is like. But I do hope Mrs. Besant's Superman would be a distinct improvement on such a one as was dreamt of by that terrible man, the author of "Thus Spake Zarathustra". Not that I have not my fears provoked by Mrs. Besant's own statement:—Theosophists have arranged to establish a fruit-farming community in California, "Happy Valley", where a new and superior race of Americans will be bred. "Only the best types of American families will be permitted to join the colony".

WANTED: CRITERIA.

What, indeed, does she mean? Is she going to adopt some such test as was devised during the War to gauge Yankee intelligence? Or, is she going to call in an expert biologist to help her in the task of selection of right type as raw material? For, remember, nobody knows what Superman he or she wants, whether the Superman (Superwoman for some mysterious reason, is totally omitted out of consideration in this respect) would be a mechanic like Shaw's incomparable 'Enry Straker' or some rugger player or, for that matter the same beloved Babe Ruth. Would the Superman have more brawn than brains or more real-estate than either of them? And why, in the name of commonsense, must he retire to the wilderness, seeing that he is to live, flourish and breed in the world we live in?. But, after all, Mrs. Besant knows best.....

FISHERY INDUSTRY

ITS PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

(BY A. R. NIZAM.)

The Bombay Presidency is conspicuously gifted with the vast coastal waters by nature. The gulfs, deltas of the rivers debouching into the open sea and the Arabian sea are reputed to be very rich in their marine fauna. It has been proved by various exploiting vessels during the last decade. Inspite of the most wonderful data furnished by the Government experimental trawler "William Carrick" in 1922, the attention of the industrial magnates has not been appreciably directed towards the exploitation of the marine resources of commerce. A glance at the fishery resources of Japan, America, Norway, England, Siam and the Dutch East Indies will certainly convince the industrialists of the tremendous possibilities of developing fishery industry in the Presidency. The fisheries of Japan yield Rs. 528,000,000, of America Rs. 328,000,000, of Norway Rs. 126,000,000, of England Rs. 129,000,000, of Siam Rs. 58,000,000 and of the Dutch East Indies Rs. 78,000,000 annually. Is it not a folly to dismiss the proposition in the Presidency with the idle conclusion that the waters are hopelessly barren to induce commercial investments and scientific investigations? A critical examination of the report of the working of the Government trawler "William Carrick" cannot but convince that the virgin fishing grounds are just waiting to be exploited by the ambitious captains of the industry. Nevertheless she has laid out the foundation for further investigations. It is not to be forgotten that she was meant more for collecting the oceanographic and biological data of the neighbouring waters than commercial fishing. These data are, however, of great importance for building commercial fishery on the scientific basis.

THE REMEDIES.

The fishing in the Presidency is now carried on in small sailing crafts. Primarily, they are not seaworthy boats and have, therefore, to stop fishing during the monsoon. The space for storing the catches (fish) being very limited and in the absence of any powered fish tender for collecting fish—in the sea—they have to get back to the shore oftener. This mean a great waste of time. Even during the fair season, these boats cannot go very far out into the sea partly because of their sizes and partly owing to the length of time it will take to reach the fishing ground and get back to the shore after fishing. If these difficulties are remedied as follows, the fishing industry is sure to prove a success.

1. Installing motors in the small boats.

2. Introduction of fish tenders for collecting fish from fishing boats in the sea. Tenders must have steam or motor engines, refrigerator or fish holds, where fish can be put in ice.

3. The small motor fishing boats are suitable only in the fair so season fishing in the monsoon steam drifters and trawlers fit out with both trawling gear and seining gear would be of great success. The price and the working cost of the steam drifters will be one-third and one-half respectively of the trawlers. A trawler, equipped with seining and trawling gear, may utilise the seins in fine and moderate weather and the

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Notes of the Day

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Who is Responsible?

The London correspondent of the Free Press of India attempts an explanation for the "victory which the Government of India has won in securing a change of the legislative Rules notwithstanding the press reports to the contrary". It may be, says the correspondent, that the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy were out-voted by their respective Councils or that those "who came away with optimistic views were easily taken in". We do not know why the correspondent should rule out the possibility of the Secretary and the Viceroy being in favour of the new Rule. He has not failed to make searching inqueries. For, he says, "enquiries elicit that one is nearer the truth in regarding the whole chapter as a triumph of the system rather as a calculated practice of sophistry on the part of holders of high office". His enquiries have further elicited the fact that "that there was at least one dissentient" in the India Council. Whatever the value of these revelations and pleading for holders of high office, the Secretary of State and the Viceroy cannot shirk the responsibility for the new Rule.

The Worst is Over.

The latest news from Sind confirm the hope that the worst is over. It is a great relief to learn that the floods in the Indus have passed Sukkur without causing any damage to the Barrage. Mr. C. S. C. Harrison, Chief Engineer, Sukkur Barrage, feels sure that, as the flood from the Shyok had already reached its maximum at Sukkur, there is no ground now for any scare and that "any further flooding due to the Indus at its present level need cause no great concern". It must be noted, however, that the havoc already wrought by the floods is vast and calls for every available help to the distressed people. It is too early to gauge the total damage even approximately, the loss of crops, of cattle and even of human life. We trust both Government and the public will do all that is humanly possible to bring prompt succour to those left homeless and destitute.

Slaves or Prisoners?

Some of the labourers of Goa, decoyed to the Assam plantations but repatriated through the intervention of the Goa Congress Committee, have confirmed the grave allegations that have often been made about the treatment given to the Indian workmen by the planters. They allege that the wages actually paid to them were far lower than those first promised or current in Goa, and utterly insufficient for their daily wants, that they were forbidden to write to their families and that they were practically prisoners for life, "terrorised by the brutality of the Sahebs." As allegations are so persistent, the Congress Secretary may well make enquiries into the matter with the aid of the Assam Congress Committee.

Offences Against Women.

One of the draft resolutions before the forthcoming Bengal Provincial Hindu Conference at Dacca deals with abduction and offences against women. It states that such offences "are increasing at an alarming rate throughout the province" and that they "are mostly being committed by organised gangs and of set purpose." It, therefore, calls upon the Government to appoint a Committee to enquire into the causes of abduction and to suggest remedies for its eradication. If the state of things is as stated, it calls for prompt and drastic measures to be taken both by Government and the public. But care should be taken not to give the problem a vicious communal twist, as if the offending men or the aggrieved women belonged to any one particular community. All persons with any true sense of honour should strive to protect the honour of women against all classes of social pests. The Hindu Conference can do a great deal by taking steps to ameliorate the social position of Hindu women.

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DR. URQUAHART'S ADVICE TO GRADUATES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

Special Convocation of the Calcutta University was held this afternoon to confer degrees on those graduates who are leaving India for further studies in Western countries. Addressing the graduates, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. W. S. Urquahart, said: 'Remember constantly that you are Ambassadors on behalf of India going forth to remove misconceptions and to win honour for your country The impression you make upon those with whom you come into direct and personal contact will be worth more than reams of books or paper controversy. Ignorance of true significance of Indian culture you will frequently find to be distressing, and you can do much to remove that ignorance, as in your varied occupations you come in contact with leaders in different spheres of academic and public life''.

To women graduates the Vice-Chancellor said that they had at the present time a special task in removing misconceptions about the womanhood of this land, their aims and aspirations. A. P.

INQUEST ON VICTIMS OF KASARA DISASTER

VERDICT OF DEATH BY BURNS

The Coroner concluded the inquest on Monday touching the death of Gulrajkhan Sherkhan, a fireman of the G. I. P. Railway and Fred. William Rose, an engine driver of the same Railway who had sustained severe burns at Kasara on the 11th instant and died subsequently in the G. I. P. Hospital in Bombay. The evidence showed that the engine suddenly burst causing injuries to the deceased. They were both brought to Bombay but died the following day.

Mr. W. Low Kermeck, Assistant Superintendent, Mechanical Department G. I. P. Railway in his evidence said that he had examined the engine and found that it burst due to the driver having misjudged the quantity of water in the boiler to ensure safety. The jury returned a verdict of death by burns sustained by the bursting of the engine.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.

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MAHATMA'S GOOD HEALTH

BUSY WITH U. P. PROGRAM ME

AHMTDABAD, Aug. 26.

It is learnt that Mr. Gandhi is in good health now, and is steadily gaining strength. His vitality has not been impaired and he is taking sufficient suantity of curds and fruit juice. Under Dr. Hasilal Desai's supervision Mr. Gandhi is taking daily constitutional in slow stages, and is doing his editorial, correspondence and other work as usual. He expects to be able to cope with his U. P. programme which is expected to cover about two months. He leaves Sabarmati on 6th September for Bombay, thence for Bhopal leaving the latter place for Agra on 10th September on his U. P. programme. Mrs. Gandhi, Mira Bahen, and Acharya Kriplani are accompanying him.—A. P.

TRIBAL RISING IN PERSIA

REBELS COMPELLED TO SURRENDER

GOVT. TO WITHDRAW UNPOPULAR MEASURES

SHIRAZ, Aug. 10.

The special correspondent of the Bulletin of the Iran League at Shiraz writes under date August 10:—

About 20,000 regular troops were concentrated here with armoured cars, machine guns, military aeroplanes and after repulsing the insurgents, peace has been concluded between the heads of the tribes and Government, chiefly with Soulatidowlah, who was once a very powerful personality and is still a dangerous one. For about two months, Shiraz and the surrounding districts were cut off from Bushires and other ports and prices of all things had gone up very high. All business and postal communications on land were totally stopped and we were always in fear of night attacks as the rebels were just close to the city. It was not safe to go even 2 miles from the city. The rebels plundered and sacked all the villages and Government could not do anything, till there was sufficient force to move against them and at last they were forced to retire. A large number were killed on both sides and at last peace was concluded and as a measure of policy, a general amnesty has been granted to the rebels and they surrendered in time. The Commander-in-Chief, Sartip Shaybani, is an educated man and a patriot. He handled the situation in a statesman-like manner and the present pacification of the province is due to his devotion to his country.

It is generally believed that the rising was due to extraneous influence. On the other hand, there is no doubt that people do not take kindly to the present Government on account of the Kulah Pehelvi and the compulsory military recruitment, which is for the good of the country. It is just possible that in consequence of these disturbances, in other parts of the country also, the two measures will not be so as strictly enforced as they have hitherto been."

B. P. T. DOCKS STAFF UNION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of members took place on the 22nd inst. at the Indian Seamen's Union Hall, Carnac Bunder.

Mr. F. J. Ginvala was voted to the chair. He said that the members must all take interest in the affairs of the Union and induce those outside to join the Union. The authorities will be compelled to concede to the demands of the staff when they are cent per cent in the Union.

Mr. P. P. Carvalho, referred to the formation of a separate association for Mahomedans, with the object of breaking the Union by some enemies who are out of the Union and are trying to gain favour by this mischievous propaganda.

Mr. Syed Munavar, assured the meeting that he would properly enquire from the authorities about the grievances and disabilities of the staff. Among others the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

This meeting views with great dissatisfaction the decision of the Trustees in not sanctioning the revision of the intermediate grades requested by the Sub-Committee of members but the meeting still hopes that the Board of Trustees will reconsider their decision.

This meeting resolves that the funds of the Union should be deposited in a bank or banks in the name of the Union and to be operated upon by the following officials elected at the annual general meeting. Three officials out of the five must sign the withdrawal form or authority, preferably employees of the Port Trust.

This meeting thanks the Government of Bombay for nominating a Labour Representative on the Port Trust Board and selecting Mr. Syed Munavar, to represent Labour. The Secretary is requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Government of Bombay in the General Department.

This meeting approves the amendments in the Constitution of the Union.

"THROUGH MY GLASSES"

What the Running Tells

(By "PILOT.")

Race meetings have followed each other in close order since these notes last appeared. Among the horses for whom a following had been advised in these columns several have won or figured prominently. KHUMAYSSA, with the right sort of handling, won at a nice price. WHITE CROSS repaid a following at the last meeting, HECTOR did not take long to justify the good opinion formed of him. OCTOBER has figured on the map and YAFAR ran a convincing race in the mud, when he won the opening event on Saturday last.

CRISDOLLA has been unfortunate at her last two attempts. On both occasions she has struck off slowly from the Starter's end, but on Saturday this speedy daughter of Greenback ran a remarkable race under atrocious racing conditions. Be on her again. She is sure to bring back a little of the lost money.

It should not be long before ORANGE LENA catches the eye of the "man-in-the-box." She is a half sister to the redoubtable Orange William and possesses much of the fighting qualities of the great champion. She was as hard as nails on Saturday and ran a great race in the soft digging even if beaten out of the first four.

ATREAS stripped very fit in the race for the Harris Plate. The King Emperor's Cup winner is looking much his old self again and is bound to appropriate some of the nice prizes offered for horses of his class.

A winning opportunity is sure to come the way of TRISTAN. The staying son of Dark Legend finished resolutely in the mile run for the Magdala Plate. He is at his best over a galloping course and with the progress of the season there are races for him.

It will pay to follow CALCUTTA who showed such fine speed in the Harris Plate, the chief turn on Saturday. The rangy grey goes best when he can hear his hoofs rattle. It was evident that he was not ridden to the best advantage by McQuade, but when the proper assistance is forthcoming he should be seen in different light.

Make a special note of THE SLOAT. Higgins has this useful gelding in fighting trim and it shall not surprise me to see this one win one of his characteristic races.

It is obvious that MANSOOR BEG is in good heart at the moment. The champion Arab was close on the heels of the placed horses in the Lohagaon Plate Division I run a week ago. He cannot go through the season without leaving his mark. Follow him.

I cannot think we saw the best of JURWA in the race for the Satara Plate, Division II. She might have been on an off day but do not let this showy grey run loose next time out.

NOTE THESE! SANS PARIEL, JODI, MAHABLESHWAR, HAMID GAMVROS and LOWMOOR.

"CROSSING THE RAILWAY LINE"

POLICEMAN ON DUTY ACQUITTED

Mr. Dinshaw H. Vania, Honorary Presidency Magistrate, sitting at the Esplanade Police Court, disposed of a case, in which an interesting point of law, as to whether a Policeman had a right to cross the railway lines, was discussed.

In this case, Nizamuddin Mahomed Mia, a Railway police constable from Ahmedabad stood charged under the Indian Railways Act with using foul language, obstructing a railway servant in the discharge of his duty and crossing the railway lines.

Mr. Jamshed Kapadia, Advocate defended the accused.

PROSECUTION ARGUMENTS.

The case for the prosecution was that on June 11 last, the accused was not in his uniform and was going from the down platform of the Church Gate Station to the up-platform by crossing the railway lines at the South end when a watchman of the B. B. and C. I. Railway stopped him and told him to go over the bridge. The accused insisted on crossing the lines and pushed aside the watchman when the latter tried to stop him. Sub-Inspector Raje then came on the scene and asked the accused to use the bridge. The accused defied Raje and said that as he was a constable, he had a right to cross the railway lines.

DEFENCE CONTENTION.

The accused in his defence pleaded "not guilty" and stated that he had come down from Ahmedabad on duty and was going to the Railway Police Head Office at Colaba to deliver a letter to the Superintendent when he was stopped by the watchman. He told him and Raje that he was a police man and subsequently went over by the bridge.

DECISION OF THE COURT.

The Court held that as it was admitted that the Policeman was on duty and had crossed the lines, the action of the accused did not amount to "unlawfully entering upon a Railway." As regards the other charges, there was much discrepancy in the evidence of Mr. Raje and the watchman and it was not proved that the accused had used abusive language on the Railway lines. Under the circumstances the Magistrate acquitted the accused on all charge.

HEAVY RAINS IN SIND AGAIN

(Continued from page 1.)

rabad districts though showing signs of abating. There are very few cases in Karachi and there is no danger of an epidemic there.

LAST MONTH'S FLOODS IN DERA GHAZI KHAN DIST

HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES AND DAMAGE

LAHORE, Aug. 25.

Official account of the unprecedented floods in Dera Ghazi Khan District on 25th and 26th July following an abnormal rain fall in Suleman Hills gives the loss of life and property and the measures taken by Government to ameliorate the condition of the sufferers. On 25th and 26th July, 14 inches of rain (or more than the average annual rainfall) fell in one day at Fort Munro and this abnormal rain was general throughout the hill area. The result was that many hill torrents broke with irresistible force through a network of embankments in the hill country adjoining the foot of the hills, and swept over the canal, irrigated the area adjoining the Indus converting a great part of the canal area into a huge archipelago. In Dera Ghazi Khan tehsil, the force of the torrent of waters could be gauged by the fact that the westernmost canal which met the full brunt of the waters was breached in 915 places, and in Dera Ghazi Khan tehsil alone the confusion caused by these violent flood bursting was responsible for the loss of no less than 150 lives.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES.

Incomplete information received shows that in the northernmost Tehsil great damage had been done to many villages in Sanghar and Vahoa with the loss of fourteen lives. In one village in Sanghar 317 houses were washed away. It is estimated that damage to houses and food and fodder stocks in Sanghar amounts to Rs. 3,00,000. In Dehra Ghazi Khan tehsil the loss is estimated at eight lakhs of rupees, ignoring the damage done to the standing crops. In Jampur Tehsil damage is estimated at two and a half lakhs of rupees, including the loss of standing crops.

On receipts of the news of floods two lakhs of rupees "Taccavi" was immediately placed by Government at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for the purchase of seed, replacement of cattle and rehabilitation of damaged wells. Rs. 50,000 were sanctioned from the Provincial Famine Relief Fund for relief of sufferers. An application has been made for a grant from the Indian People's Famine Trust, and the Deputy Commissioner has formed a District Relief Committee for the collection and distributions of fund to the sufferers. —A. P.

WOMAN'S DEATH AFTER TAKING DRUG

JURY'S VERDICT

Looking at the evidence from a commonsense point of view we are of opinion that the deceased being in a weakly condition as a result of the disease of thyroid gland and recurrent diarrhoea rendering her very susceptible to the action of the drugs and was therefore abnormally affected by the ordinary medicinal doses of opium which was prescribed for her in good faith by Dr. M. S. Batliwalla," with these remarks the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by opium poisoning, on the inquest held on Jalmai Rustomji Khambatta, who died on K. E. M. Hospital on the 8th instant.

The Coroner in a lengthy summing-up told the jury that the Chemical Analyser to the Government had submitted two reports. One in regard to the wash-out of the stomach of the deceased sent by the K. E. M. Hospital in which he stated that traces of opium were found in the contents. Another report was in regard to the dose of medicine prescribed by Dr. M. S. Batliwalla which was sent by the police and it was stated that the dose contained only two-thirds of a grain of opium, that is, two grains in three doses. He then pointed out four ultimate causes of death, viz, (1) idyosincrasy of the deceased to opium, (2) nephritis which she was suffering from (3) opium taken by the patient in some domestic remedy (4) or a theory of homicidal or suicidal case. The Coroner asked the jury to dismiss from their mind all these theories and to bring about a commonsense verdict that she apparently died through weakness caused by diarrhoea and the disease of thyroid gland which were accelerated by opium. The jury returned the verdict as above.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED AT DADAR

'THE YOUNG SHOULD DIE FOR KEEPING FLAG ALOFT'

SWAMI ANAND'S ADDRESS

(From a Correspondent)

DADAR, Aug. 26.

In pursuance of the Working Committee's decision, Swami Anand hoisted the National Flag at the Dadar Congress Committee office on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

He addressed the audience on the significance of the National Flag and its hoisting on the last Sunday of every month. He said that to his mind the flag of a nation is a living symbol of the nation's past traditions and all its future idealism. He recalled how for this single ideal people have laid down their lives all over the world. Not only military veterans, but even the common peasants, have done so. The younger generation who evince so much interest in the National Flag must understand that they should not only die for keeping the flag aloft but they must give their single minded devotion to the ideal which it represented.

NO TALK BUT ACTION.

He then referred to the days of the congress prior to 1920, when the whole country used to hear with respect the national leaders making long speeches. Times had changed and at the present moment talk is almost nothing. It is action alone that counts. Great rebels and revolutionaries have not been the result of talk.

EMULATE BARDOLI.

He finally appealed to the audience to take a lesson from the Bardoli fight and to cultivate the habit of rendering actual service, howsoever little it may be, instead of merely talking of the conflicting programmes in the country.

The function closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the guest by the President of the Dadar Congress Committee.

TACKLING THE BURGLARY PROBLEM

KHAR CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER CORPS FORMED

At a meeting of the residents of Khar held under the auspices of Laxmi Nagar-Khar Residents Association on 24th instant in the Laxmi Society's Pavilion, an oral repor of the deputation that waited on the Collector of the Suburban Districts in connection with the recent attempts of burglary in Khar and proper police protection, was placed The report was adopted and it was further decided that a permanent Volunteer corps of the citizens of Khar must be organised under the name of "Khar Citizens Volunteer Corps", its object being to patrol the streets of Khar at night and thereby adequately guard the person and property of the citizens of Khar.

Mr. Hiralal Desai Hon. Secretary briefly informed that the work of patrolling the streets had already been commenced from 21st instant and since then not a single attempt of burglary has been reported. The number of volunteers registered so far has been 85 and many more volunteers are still forthcoming. It is expected that every night patrolling will be done by ten volunteers in batches of 5 from 12 midnight to 4-30 a.m.

The meeting has elected Mr. Hiralal Desai as the Captain of the Khar Citizens Volunteer Corps and a committee consisting of Messrs. B. G. Kher T. J. Pradhan, R. G. Nayak, S. R. Dongerkery and Laxman Rao for framing rules and regulations. Those desirous of joining the said Volunteer Corps are requested to apply to the Captain.

INDIANISATION OF IMPERIAL BANK

ADVOCATES DEBARRED FROM PRACTICE IN BURMA

QUESTIONS IN ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL OF STATE

SIMLA, (By Mail).

A series of questions have been tabled in the Council of State by the Hon. Dr. U. Rama Rao, relating to the proceedings of the recent Health Ministers' Conference in Simla, which turned down the Government of India's proposal to constitute an All-India Medical Board. He will ask:—

1. Will the Government of India be pleased to state, on what grounds the Health Ministers of the various Provinces of India, assembled at the recent Health Ministers' Conference in Simla, vetoed the introduction of the Medical Council Bill?

2. Is it a fact that the Government of India contemplate the appointment of a whole-time Commissioner to supervise Medical education in this country?

3. Is it also a fact that the post is reserved for an I. M. S. Officer?

4. Will the Government consider the advisability of advertising for the said post both in England and India and select a suitable candidate, preferably an Indian with British Medical qualifications, outside the ranks of the Indian Medical Service?

INDIANISATION OF THE IMPERIAL BANK.

While Mr. B. Dass in the Legislative Assembly has balloted his bill for the Indianisation of the Imperial Bank, Dr. U. Rama Rao will address questions bearing on the subject drawing the attention of the Governing body of the Bank to the hardships of the staff regarding office time holidays transfer, etc.

CONSTITUTION OF A ROAD BOARD.

It is understood that the Government of India will move in the Assembly for the constitution of a Road Board as recommended by the Jayakar Committee. In this connection Dr. U. Rama Rao will ask whether Government propose to hold a Road Conference to consider the recommendations of the Committee and if so when, where and with what composition?

His other questions are of more or less local importance. Some of them relate to the Mangalore Malpe railway, and others to the hardships of the pilgrims at Badrinath.

Finally, he will draw the attention of the Government to the Madras Council's resolution for the formation of a separate Karnatak Province and by means of his interpellations seek the appointment of a committee to inquire into and suggest ways and means for such a formation.

DISABILITIES OF WOMEN

In the Assembly, Mr. E. L. Price will ask:—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. The disabilities of women as regards franchise for and membership of (a) Local Administrative Bodies, (b) Provincial Councils, (c) the Indian Legislative Assembly, and (d) the Council of State.

2. What steps can be taken in India, without reference to the India Office, to remove those disabilities: and

3. In what cases, if any, have such steps been taken?

BAN ON ADVOCATES

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will ask the following questions:—

1. With reference to the reply to starred question No. 700 (c) put by Mr. Aney in the last Delhi sessions that shroffs are not required in Bombay or elsewhere to deposit additional security, do Government propose to issue orders to return the additional security taken from shroffs in the Bombay Currency Office as early as possible?

2. (a) Are the Government aware of the fact that the Bar Council of Burma framed a rule prohibiting the advocates of other Indian High Courts from practising in the subordinate courts of Burma without obtaining the express permission of the presiding Judge in every case?

(b) Is it not a fact that the Bar Councils have no power to make rules with regard to Subordinate Courts? If so, was the attention of the Burma Bar Council drawn to the rule being "ultra vires" of its powers and the necessity for cancelling the same?

(c) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the inquiry promised by Earl Winterton in the House of Commons regarding the rule made by the Burma Bar Council prohibiting the advocates of other Indian High Courts from practising even in the Subordinate Courts of that Province?

(d) Have the Government of Burma been addressed on this point? If so, will Government be pleased to place on the table the reply received.—A. P.

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"UNIVERSITIES DETERMINE NATIONAL EFFICIENCY"

Sir C. V. Raman's Address To Mysore Graduates.

"THE ALLADIN'S LAMP" OF THE RAMAN DISCOVERIES.

MYSORE, Aug. 24.

"Intellectual activity of the highest type such as every university should strive to develop is a force of incalculable power and importance for national welfare. Apart from the direct results of such activity in promoting agricultural, industrial or commercial progress, its indirect results are even more important. In the last analysis it is the leadership offered by the Universities that determines the level of intellectual activity in the country and, therefore also national efficiency" said Dr. Sir C. V. Raman, addressing the Mysore University Convocation.

Continuing Dr. Raman said:—

"As a man of science, my whole-hearted admiration goes out to that act of far-sighted policy which led to the establishment at Bangalore of the Indian Institute of Science. The full fruits of that act may yet some day be reaped in a harvest of fame and wealth for the Mysore State, nay for all India. For several years, the affairs of the Institute have claimed my personal attention, and it has been my constant endeavour to try and hasten the advent of that glorious day.

ALLADIN'S LAMP OF MODERN PHYSICS.

Referring to his first visit to Bangalore in 1917 he said:—

"Remarkably enough, however, what interested me most in that visit to Bangalore was a little tube of glass six inches long and half an inch broad which I saw used in a demonstration at one of our meetings. That little tube of glass filled with the glowing vapour of mercury and emitting a dazzling white light came to me as a revelation. It opened my eyes to the immense power of the mercury one as a tool of scientific research. It is no exaggeration to say that the quartz mercury arc is the veritable Alladin's lamp of modern physics. Under the touch of the electric current springs from it a mighty spirit travelling with the velocity of light capable of performing the most wonderful tasks, a spirit capable of making itself as small as a hundred millionth part of an inch, nay of entering within the atom or the molecule itself and of exploring its internal structure. It was no accidental coincidence that eleven yeras later, it was the same mercury lamp which served me to discover the new radiation effect which you may have heard of, and it was equally no accident that within a few days of the discovery, I chose a group of scientific men gathered at the same Central College at Bangalore as the audience before whom to place the first scientific account of the discovery.

CULTURE WRINGS RECOGNITION.

"There is no sphere of human activity which tends to draw peoples of diverse lands and cultures together and create bonds of sympathy and friendly understanding so much as the pursuit of knowledge. Knowledge is universal by its very nature. A fact of nature newly discovered is a discovery whose significance or utility cannot be altered by the colour of the discoverer's skin or his nationality. Henec, recognition of such discovery is usually spontaneous. A striking example of this is furnished by the fact that the bitter feelings existing between England and Germany during the War did not prevent Englishmen of Science giving the fullest and promptest recognition to the work of Einstein. The speedy reconcilation of England and Germany that has followed after the War is I believe, due not a little to the cultural and intellectual domination which Germany continues to exercise over the whole world and which remains unaffected by her defeat on the field of battle.

THE IDEA OF UNIVERSITY

"Intellectual activity of the highest type such as every University should strive to develop is a force of incalculable power and importance for the national welfare. Apart from the direct results of such activity in promoting agricultural, industrial or commercial progress, its indirect results are even more important. Intellectual stagnation is equivalent to national decay and death. Intellectual activity, on the other hand, leads to a quickening of the national life in all its aspects. To a normal human being in full possession of his faculties, the ideal of healthful happiness is not a life of slothful inactivity or placid contemplation, but one of varied activity, both physical and mental, interspersed by the minimum periods of rest which nature demands for recuperation. Either physical or mental activity by itself is incomplete and insufficient for the maintenance of human efficiency at its highest level. The main-springs of intellectual activity in every country are education and the spirit of enquiry, and its quality varies with the standard set by the thinkers and educators of the nation. Thus, in the last analysis, it is the leadership offered by the Universities that determines the level of intellectual activity in the country and therefore also the national efficiency.

ROUTINE KILLS INDIVIDUALITY

"In thus drawing attention to he relationship between national welfare and the work done in the Universities, I would wish to emphasise the danger of allowing such work to degenerate into a deadly routine of formal teaching and formal examination. The tendency of all formal schemes of education is to regard the human mind as a kind of soft metal to be squeezed into shape by intense pressure into the hard shell moulds of syllabuses and examinations. This kind of mechanisation of education is, I believe, most deadly in its effects, and is responsible for not a little of the intellectual sterility of the finished products of our Universities. The essence of education is the development of individuality and personality, and it is easily possible to carry the idea of formal training and intellectual discipline to the point of extinguishing such individual development. I would reverse the usual saying and say that the good is often the enemy of the best. Formal training should make way in favour of individual freedom of study and work wherever and whenever the latter promises the best results. It is here that the discernment and sympathy of the teacher are most needed.

POTENTIALITIES OF THE INDIAN MIND.

"During the last few years, there has been a growing recognition that India is not a negligible factor in the advance of human knowledge. I will go further and say that the world outside has begun to learn that the Indian intellect can occasionally march abreast or perhaps even lead in the onward march of scientific progress. This is certainly a position in advance of that, freely expressed ten years ago, that the Indian mind was by nature sterile, and is in my opinion, largely the result of the work of the younger generation of scientific workers in India during the last ten years. But the position reached is, in my opinion still quite unsatisfactory. A great many new Universities have sprung up all over the country and in many of them Indians are holding appointments with some opportunities for original work. Some of them are no doubt showing praiseworthy activity. But taken altogether, I think not enough is being done. The reason for this is a matter which I would recommend to the University administrative bodies all over India carefully to investigate and set right without delay. In some cases, it may be lack of opportunities for research, by reason of excessive insistence on routine teaching, in others it may be lack of research equipment. I hardly think the lack of competent students or helpers can be the cause. If there is any point on which I feel a confidence derived from experience it is that there is abundance of talent in the younger generation awaiting the right kind of leadership.

COMMUNALISM VERY ANTITHESIS OF CULTURE.

"Real culture includes within itself an appreciation not only of intellectual values but also of social virtues. A truly cultured man has no use for dogmatisms, fanaticisms or unreasoning beliefs or prejudices of any kind. A university ceases to be a temple of learning and becomes a breeding place for the microbes of ignorance if it lends itself to the propagagtion of the religious antagonisms and of the communal jealousies that disfigure the public life of our country at the present time. A university should above all things be a place where personal ability and personal character are alone the passports to success, and a broad tolerance enables men of divergent views to work together for a common cause. If our Universities are animated by such ideals, they will prove a much more potent power for the building up of a great nation than Congresses and Councils and solve the problem of the future of our country more effectively than Leagues and Legislatures. It is to you that I look to see the country set on the high road which leads to national honour and regeneration, and not on the wrong turning which can only lead to national humiliation and decay.

NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

CANCELLATION OF SIR C. V. RAMAN'S LECTURE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

As Sir C. V. Raman has been detained in Mysore owing to illness, his lecture on "Matter and Radiation" which was to have been delivered under the auspices of the University of Bombay on Tuesday, the 27th August, is cancelled.

By Order,
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 25th August 1929.

EQUALITY MOVEMENT

MANMAD MAHARS RECEIVE SACRED THREAD

MANMAD, Aug. 22.

(From a Correspondent).

Twenty-six gentlemen of the Mahar community received new sacred thread on Tuesday 20th (inst.) at the residence of Mr. Pawar, a Railway Servant at Manmad. Mr. Pawar is one of the many friends of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and comes from Nandgaon. Among the twenty-six there were persons of all ages, five being students reading in the G.I.P. Railway A. V. School. Regular Vedic rites were performed in accordance with the injunctions of Yajurveda, the leader being a Brahmin gentleman belonging to the Yajurveda fold. There was a sacrificial fire and all the participants were made to recite twelve times the cardinal mantra of Aryadharma viz., Gayatri or Savitri, which was copied on twenty-six pieces of paper and handed over to each of them. The full significance of the Mantra was explained to all and was listened to with attention. The Youngsters showed keenness for knowing the responsibilities imposed on them by the sacred thread.

The members of the Mahar community resident in Manmad were suffering considerable inconvenience in connection with physical exercise. The Manmad brand of communism and trade unionism cannot tolerate mere Mahars in the gymnasium controlled by them. But an enthusiastic scout organiser Mr. R. L. Joshi has now revived the sometime dormant) institution called the "Balopasana Mandir" which will be formally re-opened on 24th August. Members of the Mahar community took great pains in helping him in the work of reconstruction and proper equipment of this gymnastic Institution, which will be open to them on terms of complete equality.

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INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It will be remembered that an Income Tax Amendment Bill is to come up at the September session of the Legislative Assembly for its third reading.

The New Act aims at empowering the Income Tax Officer, with the previous sanction of the Assistant Commissioner, to assess the controlling partner or the member on the profits of the firm or the company, notwithstanding the fact that there exists an ostensible deed of partnership or that the company is a duly incorporated entity.

The Act seeks to introduce, on the specific new sections only, a Board of Referees as an intermediate appellate body between the Commissioner, on the one hand and the High Court on the other. The members of this Board will be half official including a small causes Judge and half non-official including a non-official chairman.

Before this tribunal, both the assessing authority and the assessees will have to come and plead in support of their contentions. Over the decisions of this Board on a matter of law there will be a further appeal to the High Court.

The point on which I want to draw the pertinent attention of the commercial bodies of this country is the wholesome principle of having a body Independent of the Income Tax Officer in the appeal, instead of the Government officials as at present. A permanent body like the above will act as a much-needed check on the vagaries of some Income Tax officials —particularly in the mofussil. The present procedure of a reference to the High Court is so expensive as to be almost prohibitive in the case of small income tax payers.

The commercial bodies should immediately set about, and by means of representation, and mandates to their elected members, move the Government to accept the extension of the principle of the Board of Referees to all sections of the Act.

Will the different Chambers of Commerce take up the question before it is too late?—Yours, etc.,

A PRACTISING ACCOUNTANT.

Bombay, Aug. 22.

MRS NAIDU & B. P. C. C.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—According to the reports in the local papers this morning the absence of Mrs. Naidu from the B. P. C. C. meeting was raised and the members of the B.P.C.C. eagerly looked forward to the return of their President from her successful tour in the West and they are not a little surprised that she is still keeping away from the Congress House. The Congress House atmosphere needs a thorough change in the interest of good and genuine Congress work. Mrs. Naidu is an all-India leader and it is not impossible for her to re-inspire confidence among the members and to put the Congress machine in good working order. It is a pity that with all its resources the Bombay Congress Committee should be as lifeless as it is at present. It is high time that Mrs. Naidu took charge of her office and acquainted herself with various things that are going on there. The B.P.C.C. is a hotbed of cliques and it is absolutely impossible to get anything done in the circumstances. Let us hope that those who raised the question of Mrs. Naidu's absence from her place of duty will see her personally if necessary and ask her to take up the reins of her office without delay.—Yours, etc.,

A Member.

"MAZGAON POST OFFICE"

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am thankful to your correspondent "Merchant" who has voiced, indeed, the protest of the residents of Mazgaon against the projected removal of Post Office No. 10 from its present site, in your issue of the 21st instant.

From the point of convenience to the public, the Post and Telegraph Offices could not have been better situated than where they are to-day, being on the tram line and at the junction of six main roads of the locality. It is inexplicable why its removal is contemplated from so convenient a place to a chawl on the Mount Road near the Mahomedan burial grounds, and away from the bulk of the population. The present Post and Telegraph offices have been at the Mazgaon tram terminus for well over forty years and it is well-known that the Postal authorities had only recently approved the plan submitted by the landlord for alteration of the premises to suit their present requirements. After this procedure, the attitude of the authorities in making up their minds for shifting to entirely a new place seems on the face of it very strange. One would have understood their attitude, had the proposed new premises were anyway an improvement, or were to afford better facilities over the existing one, but any casual witness will adduce as to the unsuitability of the locality to which the postal offices are intended to be transferred irrespective of the inconvenience caused to the public thereby. It is only to be expected that convenience of the public should be considered and their opinion should be elicited before the authorities commit themselves since a Post Office is an institution of every day utility. May I hope that they do so. Meanwhile, Mr. Editor, I request you to draw pointedly the attention of the authorities to this matter.—Your, etc.,

"PUBLIUS."

Mazgaon, Aug. 21.

"PARSIS AND POLITICS"

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. M. P. Madon has tried to refute what I wrote in your esteemed paper about Parsees and Nationalism. Sir, I hope you will spare space for a few words that are necessary to remove the impression that Mr. Madon's letter would make regards what I wrote.

Without entering into any sort of controversy I may point out that the phrase. "Indians First and Parsees Afterwards" which I used was not meant to show that I wanted the Parsee community to forget its homogeneous individuality and to help nationalism with a view to bring about its own dissolution. What I wanted to point out was that the Parsee community should not think of itself on each and every issue when the honour and life of this motherland of ours is at stake. For example, the honour of India was most assuredly at stake in last October when the Simon Commission was boycotted by the nation as a whole. At that time if I mistake not, a few Parsees came out to welcome the Commission. They tried to organise meetings at Poona and Bombay, but were forced to satisfy themselves by addressing a small meeting at Poona alone. It came as a shock to me to find Mr. M. P. Madon advocating boycott of the boycott, in spite of his splendid public-spirited record. On such occasions as this the Parsees should remember that they are "Indians first and Parsees next." Surely, I agree with Mr. Madon that the Parsees should not allow themselves to be oppressed by the majorities and that they should safeguard their rights. But welcoming a few Sahibs from Whitehall in spite of the nations resolve is not the best way of safeguarding the rights of the community. Is it ever possibe that the Simon Commission will set at nought the majority communities—and grant the Parsee community special privileges because a scrap af paper signed by about 40 to 50 reactionaries came from Poona? I am sure Simon Sahib must have read that memorandum thinking that even in the Parsee community there ought to be a few communalists with their own axes to grind.

Mr. Madon's attack on "Nariman and Company" is as stupid as it is least expected from a man of his calibre. But perhaps we should not forget that even old age brings delusion and with delusion its inevitable reaction. I repeat there is nothing wrong in fighting for the emancipation of this unhappy land. If Dadabhoy Naoroji advocated Swaraj in his own day, would he not have advocated Swaraj in the way in which the more enlightened but miscalled the extremist nationalists do to-day? Surely Naoroji was more than even an Indian, and as such he would surely have been the standard-bearer of the present battles.

Lastly, I may point out that I do not want to preach to my community —for the days of preaching died with the youth of Mr. Madon long ago. What I wanted to do was to point out that the Parsee community contains men who refuse, and will continue to refuse, to be dragged down by the pernicious influences of re-action. The Parsees need not fear being relegated to the background, by drawing themselves into the vortex of the struggle for liberty. We stand more to gain under Swaraj than to lose. We need not fear loss of leadership so long as there are leaders. Of course we cannot expect to lead such enlightened communities like the Hindus if the leadership of our leaders lies in leading to dishonour and ruin. How can men be expected to obey worthy Parsee leaders, when these leaders think that it is statesmanship to welcome a nation's undesired body like the Simon seven. As a matter of fact the Parsees are in fear of losing their leadership, because they are losing faith in the forces of progress. Apathy and distrust can only be removed by a greater faith and trust in the rising forces of Indian nationalism, and not by pinning our faith on the natural enemies of Indian progress. —Yours, etc.,

P. N. DRIVER.

Poona, Aug. 24.

A QUERY

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will any kind reader enlighten me with the names of the different Hindu communities living in Bombay, or refer me to any book which would contain the various castes and sub-castes of Hindus' in Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

M. H. MEHTA,
Secretary,
Bombay Hindu Mandal.
Great Western Building, Fort,
Bombay.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

—:o:—

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The world will acclaim with joy the generous and the righteous appeal which the rightly revered Khwaja Saheb Hussein Nizami has made to his noble co-religionists in the columns of the "Pratap" of Lahore to desist from the sacrificial killing of cows on the next anniversary day of Hazarat Muhammad of sacred and holy memory, glory to his all holy name.

By a sacred coincidence the aforesaid holy anniversary falls on the sacred Janmashtmi, namely, the day on which the Parabhrama of the Vedas adopted the Avatar of Shri Krishna. A holy coincidence indeed!

May it solder the holy bonds of brotherhood between the Hindus and the Mahomedans and foster in them the "hamvatmi" spirit as the prevailing standard of their polity as it behaves all who believe their Motherland to be above all things on this earth to do". "Deuchland uber alles" "India above all". It is said history repeats itself. The Vedic doctrine has it that He cometh again and again wherever and whenever He is required At any rate according to the view propounded by Shrimat Manibhcy Nabhoobhai Divivedi in his famous commentary, on the Bhagat Geeta Hazarat Mahammad also is God Manifest as prophet. (vide Manibhoy's comments on canto four under the famous shlokas "Yada Yada the Dharmsya" etc., where this eminent Vedantist says that he has explicitly included Hazarat Mohammad).

The intelligentsia of these sister communities will find this the most fitting opportunity of founding the cow-pact which if accomplished will for ever remove the evil of having to live in awe and fear of your neighbour and your brother-Holy Jesus of sacred memory has enjoined upon us all thus: Love thy neighbour.

The Hindus beseech their Muslim brethren to listen to this noble appeal of the rightly revered Khwaja Saheb and enter into the solemn league covenant not to kill the holy cow of the Hindus. May Almighty Allah bless His twin progeny, the Muslims and the Hindus.—Yours, etc.

M. J. AVASHIA.

"DEPRESSED" CLASSES & SACRED THREAD

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One is glad to hear the good tidings that about 1,000 members of the depressed classes were invested with the sacred thread which was confined only for the higher castes in the Hindu society quite for a long time Thus the organisers did well in breaking the old tradition and for this they are to be congratulated whole-heartedly.

But the organisers should not sit idle after going through this ceremony. Something substantial is wanted and that is that they should try to abolish first the subsections and such other evils in the depressed classes who will thus come to the level with the higher castes. By saying so, I do not intend to overlook the evils that are in the higher castes. They too have to get rid of such evils. But there should not be any hatred among higher and lower castes.

No doubt it is a good beginning—and everybody who is interested in removing inequalities in society will congratulate the organisers.—Yours, etc.,

A YOUTH LEAGUER.

Bombay, Aug. 22.

A QUERY

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your partiality towards the Youth inspires me to inquire of you and anyone of your kind readers; the names of books or magazines in which exhaustive essays have appeared on "Prospects of an Indian student in present day India," specially for one who has a 'Technical' mind.—Yours, etc.,

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

BANY RD'S NEW PROGRAMME AT OPERA

The Banvard Musical Comedy will occupy the stage at the Royal Opera House throughout this week. Their production of "Rose Marie" has proved very popular. To-day (Tuesday) and the holiday matinee on Wednesday will be devoted to repeat performances of the Folies Bergere Revue, whilst the ever popular "Oh Kay" will come into the programme on Wednesday evening and repeated on Thursday evening. On Friday and Saturday the new review "On with the show" will be staged. The cinema performances between whiles will feature a fine Warner film bearing the remarkable title, "Hell Bent for Heaven," in which Gardner James and Patsy Miller play the leading roles.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Under the title of "Scandal" a Universal singing, talking and sound picture featuring Laura La Plante is being screened at the Excelsior Theatre. It is an absrobing social drama staged at Santa Barbara, the famous resort of millionaires and those who like to be included within that category, and deals with one of the prettiest problems it is possible to imagine.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Rod La Rocque and Lillian Rich is being shewn on the screen at the Empire Theatre this week in an unusual story which blends American Indian wigwam life with modern college life in a big town. "Braveheart," the title role in the film, is a brilliant son of an Indian chief who is given a first class education, and he plays a great part in securing for his compatriots a perpetuation of the ancient fishing rights at an important canning centre.

EDWARD AND EMPRESS.

The Edward Cinema seems to specialise in thrillers, and the film for this week appears to be no exception to the rule. Here, under the title of "The Invincible," will be seen all the glamour of the circus ring and all the wiles of a gang of International crooks. And behind it all is a beautiful woman.

THE CAPITOL.

The picture "In Old Kentucky", which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the best racing melodramas which has ever come to the screen. Aside from this it brings to the screen two new faces and sees the return of Wesley Barry, who has been out of the pictures for some time. James Murrey who has been widely heralled as King Vidor's sensational find, comes up to all that has been said about him. He is a "find"—and an important one. Murray carries the difficult male lead with the ease of a veteran and evinces a natural instinct for acting. He has personality good looks, and, unless the writer is much in error, is going to be one of the best box-office drawing cards of the season.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

The wellknown and popular comedian of the Cohens and Kellys fame, George Sidney, comes to-night and this week at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) in a hilariously funny and roaring rib-cracknig Comedy Farce, William Fox Picture "The Auctioneer". It is the story of a Jew's funny modes of conducting a store in the "Land of Liberty."

GLOBE CINEMA.

Indubitably one of the strongest star pictures in which Rod La Rocque has been seen this season, "The Cruise of the Jasper B" is being shown this week at the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road. From the opening scenes, which carry the spectator to the Spanish Main when bold buccaneers ruled, to the final fadeout there isn't a single uninteresting moment in the action.

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INDIAN VILLAGE LIFE

BY LORD OLIVIER

(BY AIR MAIL.)

In writing about Miss Katherine Mayo's books, "Slaves of the Gods' and "Mother India," I have not disguised my opinion that their method of attack upon faults of Indian society is deplorable and mischievous.

Here are two books, "Socrates in an Indian Village" and "The Remaking of Village India" (Humphrey Milford, 7s. 6d. and 5s. respectively), by F. L. Brayne, lately a Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab dealing with precisely the same topics, the evils of child marriage, the servitude of women, the dirtiness and ignorance established by custom in popular life, which show how these evils can be exposed without offensiveness or misrepresentation and attacked in practice with the sympathy and co-operation of those among whom they prevail.

"Socrates," says the author, "is a very rude old man, and it is only the obvious sincerity of his motives, and the obvious truth of the blunt remarks that he makes that prevent the villagers from at least turning him out of their villages." But the villager, "though he often has a quick temper, has a very soft heart, and soon forgives the liberties taken by his old friend."

Moreover, the Indian villager never objects to discussing any proposition, however offensive it might be deemed to be to himself: he only claims and exercises the reciprocal liberty of speaking as freely, but with all courtesy, in reply about the point of view or the practices of his European critic, who, of the two is generally the more likely to lose his temper and take offence.

Mr. Brayne was one of the leading spirits in promoting what has come to be known as the "Gurgaon Experiment," a sort of mutual improvement orgasisation established in his district.

Beginning with the two principal desires of every villager, good crops and healthy children, these books inquire and demonstrate in simple and incontrovertible language why he does not get them. It is because his methods of farming are bad, his village is filthy, he lives in dirt, squalor, disease and suffering, from causes very simply preventable; he is the prey of epidemic diseases; he wastes his wealth in extravagant purchases of jewellery and trinkets to please his women, or in usurious interest to the moneylender; he keeps his women-folk in ignorance, degradation and slavery; he pays no attention to his home or his village, and spends no time, or thought over bettering himself or his surroundings; he resists all change; he is illiterate and ignorant of what progress village folk in other civilised countries, and in other parts of his own country, are making, and what he can himself make if he sets his mind to it.

Mr. Brayne describes the progress already effected, merely through the diffusion of understanding how to improve matters, through schools, of rural economy and domestic economy, cattle improvement schemes, horse and pony improvement schemes and village improvement schemes. The character, programme and methods of these are set out in the smaller book.

Throughout the district, he says pits for rubbish are now almost universal, provision of latrine arrangements in quite a number of villages, marriage registers almost universal reduction of jewellery and earnings, bright Boy Scouts, girls receiving instruction, vaccination, inoculation Persian wheels for lifting water, iron ploughs, improved wheat seed new sugar canes, a thousand co-operative banks, agricultural shows, community singing, dramas, lantern lectures, improved bulls, a public hall, ladies' gardens, women's institutes mixed tennis clubs, and much more than this.

All these agencies, beginning at the economic base of society and attacking the ignorance and enslavement of women, automatically undermine those very evils which Miss Mayo imputes to the incurable wickedness of Indian religian and the inhuman licentiousness of Indian men.—"Daily Herald."

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FISHERY INDUSTRY

(Continued from page 6.)

trawl when the stormy conditions prevail.

As soon as the suggestion for trawling is advanced the public are shocked with the idea of the failure of "William Carrick" and a private vessel which was run a few years later, but the obvious causes of the failure of those were as follows:

1. As it is said above, "William Carrick" was not a commercial trawler. Again, it was bought at the time when there was a great inflation of the price of every commodity, after the close of the Great War. Now a trawler of that type can be bought at half the price paid for her. The wages of the European crew and the price of the coal were high too. The expenditure on these items amounted to 23 per cent. and 29 per cent. of the total. Now, it is sure to be much less.

2. There was no refrigerator on shore for the storage of fish. so the fishes had to be sold as soon as possible, at very low prices.

3. "There was no steady supply of fish in the market, which did not permit special arrangements for the sale of fish directly to the consumers. The fish had to be sold through the local "machliwallas" at their dictated prices at an immense loss.

4. The private trawler, so far as it is known, had no refrigerator on board for the preservation of fish economically and had to suffer under the existing marketing conditions, mentioned above.

DUTY OF INDUSTRIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT.

In an industry marketing is of no less importance than production. The establishment of the proper maketing system presupposes steady supply, scientific method of conservation or preservation, and economic transportation. To guarantee steady supply of fish, there must be seaworthy vessels like steam drifters and trawlers. Preservation needs efficient refrigerators and coolers, for the storage of fish board as well as on shore. Economic transportation implies the demand for suitable lorries and railway cars fitted with refrigerators.

To supply fresh fish in perfect condition directly to the consumers would also need the establishment of fish stalls in the markets, with ice chest and glass show case fitted with cooling arrangements as it is done in grocery stores of America and the fish markets of Japan.

It is hoped that the industrialists of the Presidency will direct their attention towards the promotion of the industry. On the other hand, the Government can do their part very usefully by granting subsidies to well-organised pioneers of the industry. This will not only encourage the development of the industry but will also greatly solve the problem of unemployment.

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THE WEATHER

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HEAVY RAIN IN CENTRAL INDIA

POONA, Aug. 26.

Yesterday's depression lies this morning near Kotah and has caused locally heavy rain in Central India and South Rajputana. Monsoon is active in Burma, Assam, United Provinces, West Central Provinces and Gujarat.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, East United Provinces, Central India, West Central Provinces, Sind, East Rajputana and Konkan and local in Upper Burma, Assam, West United Provinces, East Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, Gujarat, Bombay Deccan and Malabar, while a few falls have occurred in Bengal, Bihar, South-west Punjab, Kashmir, North-west Frontier Province and Baluchistan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Gwa seven inches; Kyaukpyu five; Mergui three; Lashio two; Victoria Point, Akyab and Bhamo one and a half; Diamond Island, Dibrugarh, Tezpur and Jalpaiguri one; Bhopal and Indore four; Pachmarhi and Hoshangabad three; Gorakhpur and Neemuch two; Khandwa one and a half; Jhansi and Saugor one; Mount Abu six; Deesa one and a half; Fort Sandeman, Harnai, Murree and Kohat one; and Mahableshwar two.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to decrease in West Central Provinces, Central India and East United Provinces; increase in Assam, West United Provinces, Rajputana and the Punjab and extend in Kashmir, and North-West Frontier Province.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Rajputana and the adjoining districts during the next forty-eight hours; and extend in the Punjab and along the Kumaon Hills within two days and in Kashmir within three days.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL

August 26

Rainfall at—	Colaba.	Fort.	J. J. Hotl.
During 24 hrs. ending 8 a. m.	0·57"	0·25"	0·61"
Total Since 1st June to date	47·41	65·35	52 45
Total for the cor. period '28	63·80	84·65	64 87

AMERICAN WHEAT

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STATISTICAL POSITION

AMERICAN WHEAT	7/8/1929. (Bushels)	STOCKS. 7/8/1928. (Bushels)
New York	103,000	85,000
Chicago	22,520,000	5,327,000
Minneapolis	24,905,000	7,781,000
Duluth	19,619,000	8,319,000
St. Louis	3,702,000	2,507,000
Buffalo	4,681,000	2,906,000
Kansas City	21,986,000	15,083,000
All Others	40,214,000	20,318,000
In Bond (Cdin)	22,859,000	16,584,000
Total U.S.A.	160,589,000	78,850,000
CANADIAN WHEAT STOCKS.		
F. William and Port Arthur	47,111,000	22,816,000
Montreal	6,369,000	—
Other points	10,721,000	16,122,000
Total Canada	64,201,000	38,938,000
Total U. S & Canada	224,790,000	117,788,000

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Mr. G J S Broomhall writes under date August 7th, 1929, as under:—

A new high level of prices has again been reached, and present values are considerably higher than those ruling at this time last year. In fact, Linseed prices have not been so high since the late months of 1924 and the early months of 1925. The reason for the present strong tone is to be found in the adverse news of the crops of North America and the practical certainty that there will be a continued good demand from that quarter for Argentine Seed, whilst Europe will also her share of the remaining supplies which, as far as can be judged will not be sufficient for importers' needs this crop year. It is, however, certain that with prices at their present level the demand for Seed by Europe will be reduced, but to what extent it is impossible to say—we have, however, observed that in former years of high prices the demand has been checked to an astonishing extent.

Our opinion is that the estimate may be 18,000,000 bushels, or even less, but we note that some people in the States are talking of a crop of only 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels, with the qualification that the weather between now and September would do much to repair or damage still further the crop. In Argentina the weather is dry and frost has been experienced in Santa Fe, which is reported to have damaged the Linseed just sprouting, but our Buenos Aires agent does not consider this important as, if necessary, re-sowing can continue during [illegible] Buenos Aires agent these will lay the foundation for a normal crop.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

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RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 26	Since 1st Sept.	This
In full-pressed Bales.	24-8-29.	year.
Khandesh	...	365,028
Central India	379	390,824
Barsi and Nagar	...	262,862
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	85,102
Berar	23	791,575
Central Provinces	114	393,502
Total Oomras	516	2,288,903
Dholera	161	248,735
N.-W. Provinces	...	62,116
Rajputana	56	51,643
Sind-Punjab	27	134,956
Broach	156	196,079
Coompta and Dharwar	1,575	133,612
Westerns-Northerns	150	63,731
Cocoanada	...	5
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	39,819
Persian	...	1,774
American	...	11,719
Egyptian and African	...	109,280
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	47
Total	2,641	3,342,449

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 22nd Aug.		This
In full-pressed Bales.	24-8-29.	year.
Europe	997	934,772
Japan & China	4,202	1,767,178
Coast Ports	25	20,089
Up-country by Rail	...	140,282
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	22,782
Total	5,224	2,885,103

BOMBAY STATISTICS.

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(East India Cotton Association Ltd.)

Receipts from 1st Sept to 22nd August. 33,35,810

Same time last season 34,18,996

Exports from 1st Sept to 22nd August:—

	1928/29	1927/28
United Kingdom	66,561	89,442
Continent	8,27,877	6,97,037
China	3,37,457	2,57,800
Japan	14,29,721	10,89,261
Coast Ports	20,089	28,445
U. S. A.	40,331	4,875

1st Sept. 1928 to 22nd Aug. 1929 1,40,282*

Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1928 to 22nd Aug. 1929. 5,68,848*

Same period last year 4,58,534

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 22nd Aug. 1929 8,86,033

Same time last year 10,70,381

*Adjusted.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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Bombay, Aug. 26.

General Remarks:—Yesterday's depression lies this morning near Kotah and has caused locally heavy rain in Central India and south Rajputana. The monsoon is active in the United Provinces, the west Central Provinces and Gujarat. Rainfall has been nearly general in the east United Provinces, Central India, the west Central Provinces, Sind, east Rajputana and the Konkan, and local in the west United Provinces, the east Central Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and Malabar; while a few falls have occurred in the south-west Punjab and Baluchistan. Skies are overcast in lower Sind, Gujarat, east Rajputana and west Central India, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere except in south-east Madras and the south Deccan, where they are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is more moist than usual in the west Punjab, Sind and east Rajputana, and drier in the north-west United Provinces and along the north Coromandel Coast. Temperatures were below normal in Sind and the central parts of the country.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to decrease in the west Central Provinces, Central India and the east United Provinces, and increase in the west United Provinces, Rajputana and the Punjab.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 hours on the 26th August, 1929:—

Station.	Rainfall.
Cawnpore	0.35"
Jhansi	1.04"
Agra	0.03"
Rawalpindi	0.08"
Multan	0.06"
Jacobabad	0.43"
Jodhpur	0.08"
Jaipur	0.16"
Ajmer	0.19"
Kotah	1.02"
Mount Abu	6.50"
Deesa	1.46"
Surat	0.20"
Bhavnagar	0.02"
Ahmedabad	0.44"
Neemuch	2.16"
Indore	4.37"
Akola	0.02"
Amraoti	0.24"
Khandwa	1.30"
Hoshangabad	2.85"
Saugor	1.24"
Jubbulpore	0.51"
Nagpur	0.12"
Raipur	0.13"
Chanda	0.10"
Marmugao	0.35"
Malegaon	0.11"
Mahableshwar	1.95"
Belgaum	0.34"
Aurangabad	0.03"
Mangalore	0.22"
Calicut	0.05"
Cochin	0.17"
Madras	0.01"

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales			
Receipts to date 24/8/29	249000	1929/30	124000 1928/29
Receipts Yesterday 24/8/29	20000	1929/30	11000 1928/29
Exports to date 24/8/29	153000	1929/30	216000 1928/29
Stock at Ports 23/8/29	546000	1929/30	443000 1928/29
Stock at Interior Towns 23/8/29		184000	1929/30 258000 1928/29
Stock at Liverpool 23/8/29	848000	1929/30	678000 1928/29
Visible Supply 23/8/29	1594000	1929/30	1823000 1928/29
Quantity in Sight 23/8/29	426000	1929/30	227000 1928/29

COLABA OBSERVATORY,

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 26-8-1929:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.717 inches (.044 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .002.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.6.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83.2 degrees (1.2 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.4 degrees. (0.3 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 19 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 248 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 34 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 10.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.57 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 5.88 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 48.10 inches.

Weather remarks.—Rain.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH.

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KHADI.			
Textile	0	12	0
Century	0	11	9
Jacob	0	11	6
Toyo Potdar	0	12	0
Moon	0	12	0
LONG CLOTH. (full weight 34/40 In.)			
Century 91-1/2 92-1/2	1	0	0
Century 6404-8765	1	0	3
Fazul (Mahal)	1	0	6
Pahlad	0	15	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	1	0	0
Maneckji (Patangia)	0	15	3
Daud Sahib	0	15	3
Ganga Ghat	0	14	3
LONG CLOTH. (Light weight) No. 5202 5303.	Per lb.		
Rachael Mill	1	0	9
David	1	0	
Moon	1	0	6
Phoenix	1	0	6
Dinshaw (Gaumukh)	0	15	0
LONG CLOTH. X Quality.			
Swan Finlay	1	0	0
Gold Mohor	0	15	6
LONG CLOTH. Satin Calender 34-42 fn.			
Textile (Hand)	0	15	3
Spring (Merchant)	0	15	0
Century (Bugle)	0	15	0
Apollo (Pyala)	0	15	0
Tata Mill (Darji)	0	15	0
Sakuntla	0	15	3
Manekji (Kunda)	0	13	9
Pehlad (Siwala)	0	14	3
Rachael	0	15	0
Dinshaw (Maharaja)	0	13	9
Maher	0	15	0
Kachhwa	0	14	3
Moon	0	14	9
LEPAD.			
Spring	0	15	3
Textile	0	15	3
Century	0	15	0
DHOOTIES. 7 8 9 Yards.			
Spring (Balance)	1	1	3
Jacob	1	1	0
Century	1	1	0
Moon Mill	1	1	0
3732 Moon	1	1	0
3842 Mayer	1	1	0
DHOOTIES. 10 Yards.			
Spring (balance)	1	0	3
Century	1	0	0
Jacob	1	0	0
Moon Mill	1	0	0
	Per Piece.		
1386 Tata	2	15	0
GIN COLOURED.			
A 1515 Tulsidas	13	8	0
B 1515 Ratilal	12	12	0
MARKIN JAPAN.			
4488	12	6	0
8383	9	9	0
3810	10	10	0
Yards 120	20	4	0
9898	10	9	0
8015	9	6	0
9797	9	8	0
6300	10	9	0
44000	9	0	0
BLACK CHECK.			
5800 Sholapur	9	0	0
SALTA.			
Century	0	15	3
Spring Merchant	0	15	3
Dukdi yards 12-13-14—			
Kanta	1	3	0
Phoenix	1	3	0
Franji	1	2	6

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BOMBAY TUESDAY AUGUST 27 1929

CITY FATHERS IN THE ROLE OF MRS. GRUNDY

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Legislation Proposed Against Children's Smoking

DR. JAVLE STANDS BY LADY NICOTINE

Took to "Bidis" at Age of 9 and Still Going Strong!

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Monday afternoon Mr. Meyer Nissim presiding.

Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji, moved a resolution requesting the President to approach Government to undertake legislation to amend the Bombay Children Act so as to prohibit the selling of bidis, cigarettes, tobacco or any other smoking mixture intended as a substitute for tobacco, whether for his own use or not, to a child under fourteen years of age, and to make the offence punishable with fine which may amount to fifty rupees. That the President be further requested to draw the attention of the Police Commissioner of Bombay towards the instances of smoking by children on public roads and in public places and to request him to take immediate steps for the prevention of the same under the provision of the Bombay Children Act, 1926.

Mr. Gordhandas had no objection to the police being empowered to prevent juveniles from smoking in public. If the police were not able to undertake that task, he suggested that it might be entrusted to the agents of the S. P. C. A.

A Councillor:—Are the children animals?

Dewan Bahadur A K Pai seconded the proposition.

Mr. Mohanlal M Desai moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law and Procedure Committee to prepare a representation to be forwarded to the government.

Mr. V N Chandavarker seconded the amendment.

STARTED SMOKING AT 9.

Dr. M C Javle saw no harm in smoking, as he himself started smoking "bidies" at the age of nine and assured the House that he was still healthy. (Laughter.) In fact, he said, his school teacher used to give him one bidi to smoke every day (Laughter). The juveniles would be unnecessarily harassed, if power was given to the police.

Sir V A Dabholker strongly supported the motion and said thousands of juveniles were seen smoking now adays, and it was time the Corporation took up the matter in right earnest.

At this stage closure was moved and the original proposition was agreed to by a large majority.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

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Tariff Wall Is Necessary

SIR. A. CHATTERTON ON SITUATION IN INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 26.

In the columns of the "Times," Sir Alfred Chatterton, and ex-Director of Industries, Madras, reviews the prospects of industrial expansion in India and says that the starting of new industries will be almost impossible in view of the fact that in the absence of any tariff wall new industries will have to face keen competition of highly trained and scientific organisations of European and American manufacturers.

HOW INDIAN MANUFACTURER IS HIT.

With every passing year important organisations of European and American manufacturers are getting perfected and the competition which they offer to industries in Indian markets are often of a destructive character. The Indian Markets, says Sir Alfred Chatterton, are more accessible to European and American manufacturers through Bombay and Calcutta ports, then they are to Indian manufacturers with their factories in however, central a place in the country.

GOVT. AID TO INDUSTRIES.

Finally the conclusions which Sir Alfred Chatterton draws are that small scale industries are impossible and that industries to be successful in India must be organised on large scales on modern lines and there must be intimate co-operation between the manufacturer and the Government so that the Government may take measures to secure Indian markets for the Indian producer. This is possible according to Sir Alfred, only is direct action by the State is complete if large scale industries are to thrive in India and are to be assured of at least Indian markets.—Free Press Beam Service.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE (B.P.C.C.)

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5. BYCULLA WARD—2, Bapty Road.
6. PAREL WARD—Kaverana Building, Room No. 64, Tram Terminus, Parel.
7. DADAR WARD—Khadi Bhandar Kohinoor Cinema Building, Dadar.

"EXPLAIN-BUT DONT RETO RT.

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Working Committee's Advice To Members.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AN UNFOUNDED ALLEGATION.

LAHORE, Aug. 26.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Reception Committee of the 44th National Congress held yesterday, Dr. Kitchlew presiding, the following resolutions were adopted:—

"The Working Committee of the Reception Committee highly deplores the statements appearing in the Press from several members of the Congress making allegations against the Office-bearers and others elected in the last meeting of the Reception Committee. It considers such controversies highly prejudicial to the success of the next Congress and requests individuals against whom allegations were made, will content themselves with merely giving personal explanations removing the misconceptions likely to be caused and contradicting wrong statements made and refrain specially from making any counter attacks so as to create better atmosphere in the Province for the work of the Congress. It read two articles of Mr. Girdhari Lal in the "Hindustan Times" of the 26th August, specially the portion regarding negotiations with the Government for the use of the Minto Park and the resolution about Independence and resolved that the General Secretary be authorised to send a communication to the Press that these insinuations are baseless and the Reception Committee is not contemplating, nor has authorised any person to carry on negotiations or any such terms as alleged. It considers such unfounded allegations as mischievous and likely to cause unnecessary misgiving in the mind of the public." A Publicity Committee and a Propaganda Committee were also formed at the meeting.—Free Press.

LADIES ALL! JOIN CONGRESS

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DUTT'S SISTER CHARGES LEADERS WITH APATHY

LAHORE, Aug. 26.

A largely attended meeting of ladies was held yesterday for the purpose of enlisting members for the Congress, Pramila Devi, sister of B. K. Dutt, of the Lahore Conspiracy case presiding.

The President in her opening speech referred to the demands of the hunger-strikers and deplored the attitude of the leaders towards them. She then appealed to the ladies to enlist themselves as members of the Congress.

Menaka Devi deplored the apathy of women towards politics and said that women could more easily become members of the Congress than men, because they were not Government servants.

Swadeshi Kumari appealed for lady volunteers for the Congress.—Free Press.

PRESIDENT PATEL WILL NEVER BE DISLODGED

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Mr. S C. Mitra on Curtailing Speaker's Powers

A RUDE EYE-OPENER TO PEOPLE

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

Regarding the amendment of the Legislative rules Mr. S C. Mitra, M.L.A. interviewed said:—

"Perhaps it was necessary for the bureaucracy to do so at all costs, particularly to demonstrate that whatever Party might rule in Whitehall it meant the same thing for India. Mr. Patel did what he was bound to do as a custodian of the rights and privileges of the House. The amendment may permanently signify the want of confidence of the bureaucracy in the President as he was not supposed to enjoy their confidence which in fact no independent President who is not a mere subservient tool of the bureaucracy will ever enjoy.

A RUDE EYE-OPENER.

So long as the present state of things continue this may be a rude but a very wholesome reminder to the people of the actual position which the legislatures enjoy in the eyes of the bureaucracy.

As for President Patel, the fight which he has put up against heavy odds before which men of less sterner stuff would have quailed has placed him on a pedastal in the minds of the people from which no amount of rule amending will ever be able to dislodge him and the people have every confidence in him that if the occasion demands he will again rise to the full height of it.—Free Press.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

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NOT TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD IN PRESENT ASSEMBLY SESSION

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

Confirmation is available that the Public Safety Bill will not be brought forward during this session of the Assembly.—Free Press.

"WILL FIGHT TILL JUSTICE IS DONE TO WORK E'

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Jamshedpur Strike Fever Spreads

PATHANS JOIN THE STRIKERS

JAMSHEDPUR, Aug. 26.

The strike in the Tinplate Works continues. More workers are coming out daily to join the strikers. The sweepers are still on strike as also the Sanitary and Town Engineering Departments.

The Company is trying to keep the plant running by getting new men from outside. But since the men are new, accidents are reported to be happening, sometimes to the men and sometimes to the machinery and one mill this morning, it is reported, had to be closed for this reason.

PATHANS JOIN STRIKERS.

Sympathy for the strikers is said to be becoming more general that the Company is said to be experiencing some difficulty in getting men and this sympathy is spreading to Pathans also.

Babu Rajendra Prasad from Patna and Messrs. V. V. Giri and Jogiah, M.L.A., arrived here this morning. They are expected to address some meetings.

Interviewed by the "Free Press", Sjt. Subhas Bose said that he hoped to continue the fight till justice is done to the workers.—Free Press.

SJT. SUBASH BOSE ADDRESSES GOLMURI STRIKERS

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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO INTERVENE

JAMSHEDPUR. Aug. 26.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Labour Association on Saturday on the Golmuri Town Maidan, Sjt. Subhas Bose presiding. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Baba Gurdit Singh, Mr. V. R. Naidu and others were present and addressed the meeting. Resolutions were passed condemning the attitude of the authorities and urging on the Government of Bihar and Orissa to intervene in the strike and settle it.

The Town Engineering staff also have joined the strike.

A boy who was injured to the last fracas is reported to have succumbed to his injuries.—Free Press.

STOP PRESS

AMERICANS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Aug. 26

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Washington.—The State Department has instructed General Dawes to approach British Foreign Office and express earnest hope that Britain will take immediate comprehensive measures to protect American lives and property in Palestine.—Reuter.

DR. PARANJPE AND ANTI-SIMONITE DEMONSTRATION.

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LONDON, Aug. 26

Dr. Paranjpe, president of the Indian Social Club interviewed with regard to anti-Simon demonstration (contained in yesterdays cable) pointed out that members of Central Committee had not been invited officially but as distinguished Indians. The Club was in no way concerned with politics. Mr. Saklatvala had persisted in public objection notwithstanding previous representations to this effect.—Reuter.

Rajagopalchari's "No" to Temperance Committee

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MADRAS, Aug. 26.

Mr. C Rajagopalachariar has excused himself from serving on the Central Publicity Board to the Government Temperance Propaganda Committee, the personnel of which was recently announced.—Free Press.

MEERUT TRIAL OFFSHOOT

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prosecution. Then there was the leading article on August 19 headed "Modernise Indian industry, Plea for reorganisation" in which Inspector Deorojinsky was described as one of the persons who had investigated the Meerut Conspiracy Case, while in the previous article he has been described as the Chief witness. Counsel contended the whole object of these articles was to prejudice the Prosecution in the eyes of the public.

"The legitimate curiosity of one accused as to how he obtained money to go to Turkey and then to India was refused satisfaction by the Court". This Mr. Langford James contended was a distinct reflection on the Magistrate to insinuate that he would not allow the awful past of this chief witness to be properly investigated and to test whether his evidence about this conspiracy was true or not. Mr. Langford James also objected to what was written under "Current Comment" on August 5, regarding the list he had put in of organisations and persons with whom according to the prosecutio the accused conspired.

One of the organisations that they named was the Labour Research Department which the Prosecution proposed to prove was a body which was paying the salary lof Spratt for carrying on a conspiracy in India.

His Lordship after hearing Mr. Langford James issued rule nisi calling upon Mr. F. W. Wilson editor of the "Pioneer" to present himself before the Court on Wednesday and show cause why he should not be punished with imprisonment or fine or both.

The petition of Mr. R. A. Horton, D.I.G. of Police the complainant stated "the publication of the said articles in the "Pioneer" was calculated and intended to prejudice a fair trial of the case"—Free Press

HOW AN APPROVER WAS KIDNAPPED

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PUNJABI IN POSE OF A C. I. D. MAN

LAHORE, Aug. 26.

In spite of the contradiction from Khan Bahadur Abdul Aziz, Special Superintendent in charge of the "Conspiracy" Case, the "Hindu Herald" gives particulars of the alleged kidnapping attempt of one of approvers.

The paper states:—"A Punjabi stranger dressed in the modern style visited the Fort once or twice. The police men took him for a C. I. D. officer and the dare-devil behaviour of the stranger disarmed all suspicions. Approvers are being occasionally taken out of the Fort to some officers and on the third day when the stranger came, he was mistaken for a C.I.D. in plain dress and he was allowed to take the approver in his tonga. The mistake was soon discovered and a rush was made for the rescue. It is alleged the stranger fired two shots and made good his escape."—Free Press.

THE MUSLIM LEAGUE

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VENUE & PRESIDENT

MR. JINNAH'S SILENCE

A special representative of the "Chronicle" drew the attention of Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah to the editorial in this paper of Saturday's date under the Caption "The Congress and the League." The "Chronicle" wrote:—

"It is unfortunate that at this critical juncture the All-India Muslim League is also getting sleepy and is perhaps drifting from its old moorings. Since its last meeting at Delhi in April one has heard little or nothing about its activities. Though its next annual session is due in only a few months, one does not know who is to preside over it or where it is to be held." The "Chronicle" then suggested that the League's next Session should be held at Lahore where the National Congress is to meet and that Mr. Jinnah, the permanent President of the League, should preside on the occasion."

Mr. Jinnah said: "I have no statement to make on the subject at present."

"MACSWINEYS" IN LAHORE JAIL

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Jatin's Eye-sight Affected

OTHER COMRADES' CONDITION CRITICAL

LAHORE, Aug. 26.

New complication is reported in the condition of Jatindas. It is said his sight has been affected and he cannot see things even at a distance of two feet.

It is reported Ajoy Gosh fainted yesterday night and dropped. He was unconscious for half an hour and confined to bed. Forced feeding has been stopped as he is too weak. The others are in the same condition.—Free Press.

THE SCHNEIDER CONTEST

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AMERICA NOT TO PARTICIPATE

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Schneider Trophy Race will be held on September 7, and three British seaplanes will participate in it, whether Foreign machines compete or not.—Reuter.

AMERICA NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

Annapolis.—The prospect of America competing for the Schneider Trophy has practically vanished owing to the non-success of the sole American would-be competitor, Lieutenant Williams, in the final tests with his aeroplane "Mercury Racer" which has thrice failed to rise.

ITALY TO PARTICIPATE.

Rome—It has not yet been decided whether Italy will withdraw from the Schneider contest: but it is trustworthily reported that at present she intends to participate in it.—Reuter.

Afghan Sarder Surrenders to British

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ESCAPE FROM ALLAHABAD RECALLED

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

Sardar Muhammad Umar Khan, son of Sardar Ayub Khan, the Afghan detenu, whose escape from Allahabad caused a sensation last December and who has since been with the Shinwaris in Afghanistan has surrendered unconditionally to the British authorities in Kurram.

It is understood he will probably be deported to Burma.

It will be remembered that a number of his relations were sent there in January last as a precautionary measure as a result of uneasiness caused by his escape.—A. P.

"MYSTERY" AFGHAN PRINCE

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PESHAWAR, Aug. 26.

A mysterious person said to be an Afghan Prince by name Mohammad Umer Khan, accompanied by his uncle, arrived here last night and has it is reported been sent to Calcutta.—Free Press.

Malta.—The Second South Staffords have embarked aboard the aircraft-carrier "Courageous" for Jaffa.—Reuter.

London.—Sir James Martin has been appointed Chairman of Liptons.—Reuter.

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